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FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Encouraging Reports Received From all Points on The Mississippi

RECORD STAGE IS REACHED

The River Starts on Its Final Lap Toward Crest of 21.5 Feet—Work of Rescuing Marooned Persons Continues.

Except at New Orleans, where a fall of two-tenths of a foot was recorded, the Mississippi river rose during the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M. today at all points from Vicksburg south. One-tenth rise at Natchez and a rise of two-tenths at Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville were recorded.

The following table shows the present stages, the previous record stages and the stages forecasted by the Weather Bureau to be recorded before May 12th:

	Stage	Re- cord	Fore- cast
Natchez	50.8	50.4	51.3
Baton Rouge	43.2	40.6	43.6
Donaldsonville	34.3	32.6	34.7
New Orleans	20.9	20.4	21.5

New Orleans, May 7.—When the official river gauge at the foot of Canal street registered 21.3 at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a rise of four-tenths of a foot since 7 A. M., United States Weather Bureau officials were of the opinion that the Mississippi had started on its final lap toward the predicted crest of 21.5 feet, which would mark the passing of the greatest flood recorded in the Mississippi valley in which all stage and duration records have been smashed.

Clear weather and sunshine were reported today at all points from the Torras crevasse south to the mouth of the river, and the most encouraging reports since the present flood began have been received from all those points up and down the river where the embankments were thought to be weak. The work of rescuing marooned persons in isolated districts progressed more rapidly today and boats coming into concentration camps are usually loaded with women and children.

There is a scarcity of every kind of navigable craft and everything that can be steered and carry passengers and supplies for even a short distance has been pressed into service. Hundreds of primitive flat boats that can be towed by motorboats are being constructed in the upper districts wherever timber is available. These will be used in scouting over inundated sections where only light draught vessels can navigate.

Tuesday brought sunshine and a diminution of activity in the New Orleans levee districts. Men totalling more than 1,000 labored Saturday and Sunday and Monday, many of them working by electric lights through the night hours in torrential rains, strengthening levees thought to be weakening under the enormous strain and continual downpours.

Work has practically been abandoned in the third district of this city in the vicinity of the American Sugar Refinery.

The hot sun today baked the repair work done during the past three days and the engineers are once more cheerful, many of them believing that the worst has passed. The levees have been inspected and pronounced in good condition. The work of strengthening the levees on the "Algiers side", opposite Valence street wharf and opposite Audubon Park has about been completed and the experts believe more than a 22 foot stage can be held back.

Mayor Martin Behrman issued an appeal today for funds and supplies for flood victims of the northern and east central portions of the State. The newspapers have taken up the task of raising funds in connection with the relief committee and several thousand dollars and many carloads of supplies have been sent out from this city.

Five Lives Lost
Baton Rouge, La., May 7.—The total of the known lives lost in the Torras flood waters reached five tonight when a government boat carrying rescuing persons marooned in trees and from house tops, was caught in the current near Lettsworth and overturning, threw its occupants into the water. Two were drowned. Rescuers working from this place estimate that 16,000 persons have been taken from the path of the Torras flood.

New Weak Place
New Roads, La., May 7.—A new weak place was discovered tonight in the Lakeland levee, Mississippi river, five miles from this place, in an easterly direction and a gang of convicts and nearly 200 negro refugees were rushed there to work under the direction of United States engineers. Many (Continued on Page 5).

DECIDE ON PUBLIC HEARINGS

House Judiciary Committee Takes This Action in Archibald Case—Testimony Will Begin Today—Papers Opened

Washington, May 7.—Public hearings on charges against Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the Commerce Court, upon which may be based impeachment proceedings, were decided upon today by the House Judiciary Committee. Testimony in open session will begin tomorrow after the committee has examined all the papers forwarded by Attorney General Wickham by direction of President Taft.

Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., will be the first witness. He arrived in Washington today and was sworn. He was not examined, but was joined by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, to appear tomorrow.

Williams, a coal dealer, who, it is alleged, negotiated with the Erie Railroad for the purchase of a large property, to be sold at a large profit in which transaction Judge Archibald is alleged to have been interested, would not discuss the charges, but denied that he had attempted to flee to Europe.

The Judiciary Committee late today opened the papers in the case, but did not complete reading them when adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Their specific contents were not made public, but, it was learned, the charges against Judge Archibald relate mainly to business transactions in which the Judge Archibald will not be summoned, but if he desires to attend the hearings, he will be welcomed by the committee and probably will be accorded the right to cross-examine witnesses.

If the committee finds the charges sustained the usual procedure would be to recommend to the House impeachment proceedings against Judge Archibald.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Merely a Question of Information in Pou's Request for Action.

(Special Star Correspondent.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—Concerning the pending suit by James H. Pou and other participating policyholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., to prevent the merger of this Raleigh company with the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., upon terms that Pou and his associates insist would impair the security behind the Jefferson Standard policies, it developed today that President Joseph C. Brown, of the Jefferson Standard, is out of the city and Secretary Chas. W. Gold wrote to ask that Mr. Pou wait until the return of Mr. Brown to answer his formal inquiry as to the details for the merger, showing to what extent, if any, the merger agreement will impair policy securities.

Mr. Thomas Bell, of the Greensboro Life, was also here today, conferring with Mr. Pou to ascertain the exceptions taken to the terms of merger. Mr. Pou assured him that there was no fight on the removal of the home office to Greensboro, their insistence being solely that there must not be withdrawal of assets of the company for the benefit of stockholders and at the same time the surplus and legitimate profit of the policyholders. Mr. Pou says more than 50 policyholders have joined with him to resist the merger already and that numbers of the stockholders have indicated to him their conviction that the terms of the merger are detrimental to the interests of the policyholders.

NEGRO STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Its Only Effect in His Big Toe—Pardon Granted by Governor.

(Special Star Correspondent.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—A bolt of lightning struck in a most remarkable manner and well nigh killed a negro brakeman on a Seaboard Air Line freight train near Merry Oaks last evening, the injured man being brought at once to Raleigh for hospital treatment, where he is still unconscious but believed to have good prospect of recovery. William Hooker is his name. He was on top of a freight car. The lightning flashed through his body in such way as to leave it mark nowhere except on one big toe. This was literally shattered. He fell unconscious, but did not roll off the car. Persons were issued today by Governor Kitchin for two Cleveland county convicts serving terms of four months each on the roads for larceny. The prisoners are Oscar Boone and Sam Hayes, who are pardoned on recommendation of the court officers and others. Another pardon is to Washington Martin, of Wake county, who gets relief from four years' sentence from the Raleigh police court for larceny, he being pardoned on account of developments that indicate the innocence of the prisoner.

COL. HORNE IMPROVED.

Distinguished Carolinian Now Believed to be Out of Danger.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Greensboro, N. C., May 7.—Col. Ashley Horne showed a marked improvement in condition this afternoon, and members of the family who have arrived from Clayton expressed the hope that his improvement within a few days, would be sufficient to allow his removal to his Clayton home. Mrs. Horne arrived early this morning, coming from Clayton to Raleigh by automobile late last night. She stated that Col. Horne had been in poor health for several months, and that the family was apprehensive and discussed the wisdom of allowing him to undertake the Macon trip. Dr. Charles Robeson gave out the statement tonight that "Col. Horne is greatly improved, and certainly out of immediate danger."

TEDDY'S MAJORITY WAS VERY SMALL

Defeated Taft in Maryland Primaries by Only Eighty Votes.

SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

It is Possible That Individual Delegates Include Majority of Taft Men—Democratic Results Unchanged

Baltimore, May 7.—The closeness of the struggle between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt for control of Maryland's 16 votes in the National convention was emphasized today when complete returns from yesterday's primaries showed that the result depended upon one county, which on the face of the returns gave Roosevelt a majority of but 80 votes. Putting this county, Howard, in the Roosevelt column, gave him 66 delegates to the State convention, just one more than the majority necessary for control. The three Howard county delegates counted for Taft would have given him the primary victory by the same margin.

Complete unofficial returns received today by the State Roosevelt Committee and all the Baltimore newspapers, including the two which have supported President Taft, agreed in giving Colonel Roosevelt a majority in Howard county of 80-odd votes, but this slight margin left the Taft leaders tonight unwilling to concede that their opponents had won the election. "It would be improper for me to concede anything at this time when Maryland's 16 votes to the National convention hang on less than 100 votes," said John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and leader of the Taft forces.

Howard was the last of the disputed counties to send in complete results. The returns in one district there were held up by an electrical storm which prevented their transmission by telephone. When finally brought to Baltimore today by messengers they were found to give Roosevelt 35 votes and Taft 19, making the unofficial tabulations here for the whole county as already noted. Howard is one of the smallest counties of the State and the total vote it returned was only 424.

The other feature of the day following the primaries was the development of the possibility that the individual delegates elected to the State convention include a majority of Taft men, even though their instructions by the county preference vote might bind them to vote for a Roosevelt delegation to the National convention. The Taft leaders made this claim and much speculation resulted as to the effect on the State convention. It was pointed out that President Taft's friends might control the organization of the convention force, the adoption of a conservative platform and send a delegation to Chicago which would be ready to abandon Roosevelt as soon as they considered they had fulfilled their legal duties by voting for him on the first ballot. None of the leaders, however, made any such prophesies.

The day's developments brought no change in the Democratic situation except to insure for Speaker Clark several delegates already counted for him on the strength of the indicated county majorities. The Clark men have enough votes to control the State convention against the delegates friendly to both Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon.

The county preferential vote bound 81 delegates to Clark, 44 to Wilson, and four to Harmon.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Peace Among the Nations Keynote of Speeches at Meeting.

Washington, May 7.—Peace among the nations and the dawn of the day when Red Cross activities will be limited to the work it does in times of peace, were the keynotes of all the utterances of the opening day of the ninth International Red Cross Conference, which has begun a 10-day session here. Delegates from 32 countries are in attendance.

The speakers included Senator Root, of New York; Ambassador DeGama, of Brazil, and Gustave Ador, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross Association.

A message of regret was read from President Taft in which the head of the American Red Cross expressed the hope that this conference would bring the nations represented closer together in the bonds of international friendship.

"If in time of war you have succored your wounded enemy," said Mr. Taft, "it is not strange that in time of peace you have aided your suffering neighbor."

After the opening session the delegates adjourned to a temporary building in the shape of an immense Red Cross, where exhibits from all over the world have been installed showing what the nations are doing to help the wounded in war and the sick and suffering in peace.

President Taft was chosen honorary president of the conference.

ALLEN WORE A COAT OF MAIL

Further Evidence is Introduced to Show That the Outlaw Went to Hillsville Court Prepared for the Tragedy.

Wytheville, Va., May 7.—Further evidence that Floyd Allen wore bullet proof protection in the Hillsville court when the shooting of March 14th, was brought out during the trial of Allen here today for the murder of Prosecutor William M. Foster. Deputy Sheriff Gillespie testified that after the shooting began he had fired four shots point blank at Floyd Allen. Gillespie said he had wondered why the shots had not taken effect. He made careful examination of the coat of mail, but could find no shots in the wall opposite the point from which he had shot at Allen. Before Allen was arrested he changed his clothes and Gillespie firmly believed the Allen clan then the day of the tragedy wore a breast plate or some other armor protection.

Several witnesses testified that shots were fired by members of the Allen clan before court officers and others returned the shots.

The commonwealth continued to produce witnesses by whose testimony the prosecution hopes to establish the fact that a conspiracy had been formed by the Allens to shoot their way out of court in defiance of the law should Floyd Allen be sentenced to prison.

All of the witnesses placed on the stand by the State thus far have agreed that the shooting was started by the Allens. Two more witnesses testified today that they had seen Floyd Allen shooting in the direction of the court officers.

NO COURT OF APPEALS

This Decision Made at Business Session of Methodist Conference

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—There will not be a final court of appeals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was decided at the business session of the quadrennial conference of the Church in session here today when the conference rejected the first paragraph of the report of the commission on judicial procedure, appointed at the last session of the conference in Baltimore four years ago. What will be done with the remainder of the report probably will be decided tomorrow.

The first paragraph of the commission's report which the conference eliminated today consisted in the main of the sentence: "There shall be a final court of appeals." It was the great power granted to this proposed court to which most objection was made by the delegates and church leaders state that the formation of a court of appeals with far less power than provided for the commission may be the result of the present session of the conference.

The afternoon session was given over to the hearing of the report of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, addresses being made by Bishop Luther B. Wilson and Miss Jennie V. Hughes. A reception to the fraternal delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Methodist Protestant Church was held tonight, addresses being made by Dr. Frank Thomas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and by Dr. Julius Epper, representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Japan.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Jimmy Perry, of Pittsburgh, claimant of the welterweight championship of the South, successfully defended his title here tonight against Tommie Devlin, of Philadelphia, winning the decision in 10 rounds. Devlin was felled in the 6th and 10th.

OUTLINES

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday decided to hold public hearing in the Archibald case and testimony will be begun today.

Roosevelt's victory over Taft in the Maryland primaries was a very small one as latest returns yesterday showed that his majority was only 80-odd votes.

The Taft and Roosevelt headquarters clashed yesterday over the use of money in the Maryland primaries and the "lie" was passed freely by Senator Dixon.

Mrs. Louise E. Brittain made an affidavit that C. V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of his sweetheart has been a Mormon elder and secretly connected with the Mormon organization for several years.

Although it was predicted that the record stage of the Mississippi would be reached today and the river was rising fast in Louisiana yesterday sunshine and clear weather brought encouraging reports from all sections.

The regular faction of Pennsylvania was completely shorn of power at the State convention yesterday by the "re-organizers." The delegates were instructed to vote for Wilson as long as his name was before the convention.

Thousands of Confederate veterans and their friends gathered at Macon, Ga., yesterday for the annual reunion, the feature of the day being an address by General Walker, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3/4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour fairly active. Wheat, spot steady. No. 2 red 1.22 3/4, elevator, export basis and 1.25 3/4 f.o.b. aboard. Corn, spot steady; export 83 3/4 f.o.b. aboard. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

HEROES CHEER THE STRAINS OF DIXIE

Downpour of Rain Forgotten When Old Familiar Tune is Heard.

CONFEDERATE REUNION OPENS

General Walker Responds to Address of Welcome—Grand Parade of Veterans Will Be Held Today—Elections

Macon, Ga., May 7.—A drenching downpour of rain which continued intermittently throughout the day, did not dampen the ardor nor allay enthusiasm in the opening here of the 22nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Throngs of visitors and thousands of veterans participated in the first day's sessions of the reunion. Rousing addresses were delivered by prominent men and women of the Confederacy. At frequent intervals during the day thrilling music was rendered by a score of bands. The downpour of rain, drooping flags, and mud-bespattered uniforms were forgotten when the strains of Dixie were heard. Each time the familiar tune was greeted with tumultuous cheers and the "rebel yell."

Sessions were held by the veterans in the morning and evening and meetings were conducted by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and other affiliated organizations.

The convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was concluded tonight with the election of J. P. Northfield, of Memphis, Tenn., commander-in-chief, to succeed Walter G. Pritchard, of Charleston, S. C. It was also decided to change the name of the organization to Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Tonight Camp John B. Gordon, the hotel lobbies and headquarters are teeming with consultations over the three-cornered fight for the 1913 reunion. Chattanooga, Tenn., San Antonio, Texas, and Jacksonville, Fla., are exerting every effort for the honor.

Keen interest also is being manifested in the election of a commander-in-chief to succeed the late General George W. Gordon. General Irvine C. Walker, Charleston, next in command; General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander of the department of Tennessee; General W. K. Vanzandt, commander of the department of Texas, all are candidates for the office. Both questions will be settled at the final business session of the veterans tomorrow.

A feature of Thursday's programme will be the grand parade of veterans which will wind slowly through Macon's streets, led by the rapidly dwindling remnant of Forest's Cavalry. In the van of the famous body of horsemen will ride Nathan Bedford Forrest, aged 7, grandson of the fighting general. Astride a magnificent white horse, he will be dressed in the uniform of a brigadier general. The brigade will be under its present commander, General H. E. Tyler.

It is expected that 12,000 veterans will participate in the parade.

Interest in the fight for the 1913 reunion was intensified by the published report charging that Secretary E. H. Hyman, of the Macon Chamber of Commerce had offered to sell the reunion to Jacksonville, Fla., for \$500. Secretary Hyman is quoted as admitting that he is in the employ of the San Antonio delegation, and that he was confident of winning the reunion for that city.

Members of the Florida delegation are loud in their declarations that San Antonio is using unfair means to get the coveted prize. On the other hand, the Texas delegation contends that the alleged expose is a trick on the part of the Jacksonville delegation to gain votes.

A committee appointed to investigate the charges against Secretary Hyman reported that he had acted without authority and disclaimed any intention of the part of the Macon Chamber of Commerce to take sides in the selection of the next place of meeting.

General Walker's Response.
Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, on behalf of the organization, delivered the response to the address of welcome at the opening of the annual reunion of the veterans here today. In beginning his address Gen. Walker paid a tribute to Gen. George W. Gordon, who died soon after his election as Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans at the last reunion, and of whom the speaker said:

"A wise Providence has, since we last met, gathered him to Himself. My comrades, Gordon loved you, he treasured ever the sacred memories of a hallowed past; he was proud of the glories which cluster around this federation. May the memory of his life and work incite us to higher effort for the good of the United Confederate (Continued on Page Eight.)"

CLASH OVER MARYLAND VOTE

Taft Bureau Claims Money Was Used Freely and Roosevelt's Manager Passes the Lie-Contest Probable.

Washington, May 7.—The Taft and Roosevelt National headquarters clashed today over the Maryland primary results. The word "lie" was freely used by Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt committee. Early in the day the Taft headquarters put out a statement on the Maryland results, part of which follows:

"More than half of Mr. Roosevelt's entire delegate vote came from the city and county of Baltimore, where it is stated the Roosevelt managers placed \$10,000 among their workers at an early hour yesterday."

Another part said:

"In Prince Georges county, which definitely decided the contest, as present returns indicate, Roosevelt money in large amounts was poured into the county. Large rolls of small bills, accompanied by checks to be used if needed, were sent out from Washington on Sunday, at least one well known leader in the district bringing voluntarily exhibited such a roll in Washington on Sunday afternoon."

This statement was duly delivered in the Roosevelt headquarters about noon, the rival organizations having an amicable arrangement whereby they exchange daily bulletins and statements. Here is Senator Dixon's answer:

"Everyone of these statements is a deliberate, wilful lie. Every man connected with their concoction and circulation is a deliberate, wilful liar. These lies are circulated for the purpose and for the only purpose, for which liars always lie."

President Taft's managers today stated that the President "is entitled to and will receive the votes of four of the delegates from the State of Maryland to the Republican National Convention. The President's primary in that State yesterday gave Col. Roosevelt apparent control of the State convention, which is to select Maryland's entire delegation of 16 to Chicago and representatives from Maryland have indicated that the delegation will be solid for Roosevelt."

The Taft managers claim that the naming of a solid Roosevelt delegation by the State convention would defeat the expressed preference of the electors of the two districts. It is understood this point will be pressed, and the National Committee asked to rule upon it unless four delegates are given to the President.

BROADENING WORK

Bureau of Animal Industry Work in South to Be Extended

Washington, D. C., May 7.—By direction of Secretary Wilson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the South is to be carried to the farmer through the efforts of the State, district and county demonstration agents of the Bureau of Plant Industry. The valuable work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in tick eradication is proving of considerable importance in connection with the farm demonstration work. The agents in the farm demonstration work, on the other hand, are in position to do a great deal toward assisting the tick eradication work.

A plan has therefore been effected which provides for co-operation between the forces of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Bureau of Plant Industry in placing before the farmers of the South the important facts connected with tick eradication. The arrangement further provides that the same general plan shall be followed in connection with the dairy work of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the animal husbandry work, especially that which has to do with hog-raising. In connection with the boys' corn clubs it is proposed to encourage the organization of hog-raising contests and pig clubs. The demonstration agents have found the boys of the South greatly interested in the question of what to do with their corn when they have raised it. If they can get more money for it by feeding it to pigs they are going to do so. A number of the boys have already won prizes at county fairs in connection with hog-raising contests. The Bureau of Animal Industry experts will also co-operate with the demonstration forces in the matter of organizing poultry clubs, especially in connection with the girls' clubs.

The bringing together of the forces of the Department as indicated above is expected to result in much good in giving the farmers of the South practical information along the lines of animal industry and plant industry. The department is arranging also to carry work of this kind into the Northern States.

JONES AHEAD OF BLEASE

Forces Supporting Him Will Control South Carolina Convention

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—With returns from all counties but one no change is made in the original estimate of the results of the Democratic county conventions held yesterday in this State.

Indications are that forces supporting Ira B. Jones for Governor, will control the State convention.

Latest returns give Jones 223; Blease 36; unknown or uncommitted sixty-three.

For the Presidential preference there was a much less general expression, only five counties instructing their delegates, all these being for Wilson. An estimate of the Presidential preference by the delegates made by the Columbia State is as follows: Wilson, 100; Underwood, 8; non-committal or unknown, 226.

REGULAR FACTION SHORN OF POWER

Democratic Progressives Control The Pennsylvania State Convention.

GREAT VICTORY FOR WILSON

Delegates Will Vote for Him to the Last—Progressive Platform Is Adopted—State Ticket Named

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—In the same hall where the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania was overthrown last week, the regular Democratic State organization was today swept out of power by the "re-organizers" faction of the party after a fight of nearly two years. The victory of the new men in control of the party's machinery was complete and no resistance was made by the regulars after the vote on permanent chairman of the State convention showed that the "re-organizers" had control of the convention by 110 votes to 73. The party had been split for more than a year and two State committees had been directing the destinies of Pennsylvania's Democracy.

The "re-organizers," under the leadership of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh; Vance C. McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg, and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, named a complete State ticket, elected 12 delegates at large and 12 alternates at large to Baltimore and gave the binding instructions to vote for Woodrow Wilson "as long as his name remains before the convention"; selected six electors at large; adopted their own platform and ratified the selection of the "re-organizers" State committee in electing Mr. Guthrie State chairman. There was no opposition in the convention to the naming of the Wilson delegates and in instructing them. The State ticket named is as follows:

Auditor General—Robert E. Cresswell, Johnstown.

State Treasurer—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

Congressmen at large—George B. Shaw, West Moreland; Joseph W. Howley, Allegheny; George R. McLean and E. E. Greenwalt, Lancaster.

Delegates at large, electors at large and district electors were also chosen. The platform endorses the initiative and referendum, but ignores the recall of judges or judicial decisions.

It deplores "destruction of representative government through control of State and National legislation by agents of special interests."

The platform continues:

"Three great issues overshadow all others: representative government must be restored, the judiciary must be restricted to its proper sphere, the evils of the tariff system must be corrected."

The work of the Democratic House is praised, the claim being made that it has promoted economy in every branch of the government and paved the way for the election of United States Senators by the people.

President Taft has defeated measures, declares the platform, that would have reduced the high cost of living.

The record of the Democratic Congress is referred to as "startling contrast to the broken promises of the Republican party in State and Nation."

"We share in the humiliation," runs a plank, "which all feel at the spectacle of the chief magistrate of our country lowering the dignity of the office by indulging in a petty personal quarrel with his predecessor, and holding prosecution against great corporate interests."

It declared Roosevelt followed the same conduct in office as Taft, and states that the "recent events furnish conclusive reasons for an amendment to the constitution making a President ineligible to succeed himself as well as for legislation which will prevent any executive from employing the great power of his office to fasten on the country a successor of his choosing."

MYSTIC SHRINERS MEET

Thirty-eighth Annual Conclave of The Order in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—The first meeting of the Imperial Council in connection with the 38th annual conclave of the Order of the Mystic Shrine now being held here was opened today with an address of welcome by M. H. Flint, potentate of Amalukah Temple, Los Angeles, who was followed by Major George Alexander, who gave the keys of the city to the visitors. Imperial Potentate J. F. Treat, of Fargo, N. D., responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the Imperial council.

Charters were granted to Montgomery, Ala., Fort Smith, Arkansas, Nashville, Tenn., and Roanoke, Va., all of which desire to maintain their own shrines. The contest for imperial officer guard, the only elective office in the council, now seems to be between E. A. Curtis, of Savannah, Ga., and Jas. McCandless, of Honolulu. The first of the great street parades took place today.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis: New York, 6.	At Chicago: Boston, 4.
At Cincinnati: Philadelphia, 8.	At Pittsburgh: Brooklyn, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston: Detroit, 4.	At Washington: Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia: Cleveland, 1.	At New York: St. Louis, 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—President Taft saw Philadelphia defeat Cincinnati today 8 to 5. It was an uphill battle for the locals and the President applauded their every effort. Cincinnati played a ragged fielding game and this combined with opportune hitting by the visitors allowed Philadelphia to carry off a 2 victory. Edmond and Paskert hit well, while Doolin's fielding featured.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati today 1 to 0. The game being called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. A home run drive over the right field fence by Harry Lord registered the winning run.

St. Louis, May 7.—"Rube" Marquard was effective in all but one inning, the ninth, and St. Louis lost to New York again 2 to 6. A bubble, a single and a double gave the home team its scores.

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PROTECT MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Bills Introduced in Congress Reported Favorably—Their Object.

New York, May 7.—Bills to provide Federal protection for migratory birds which were introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McLean and in the House of Representatives by Congressman Weeks, have both been reported favorably out of committee. The former was considered by the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game, and the latter by the House Committee on Agriculture.

In urging the necessity of this legislation, the American Game Protective and Propagation Association, of 111 Broadway, New York city, says: "Millions of dollars can annually be saved to the people of the United States by wise and conservative treatment of the enormous natural resources represented by our migratory birds. Under present conditions countless numbers of ducks, geese and shore birds are slaughtered at a time when every female killed means the destruction of a small flock. At all times the killing goes on at a rate that is out of all proportion to the natural increase."

The favorable report on the McLean bill by the Senate Committee contains the following:

"Game commissioners and other officials representing forty-three of the forty-eight States of the Union, together with some of the leading ornithologists of the country, appeared before your committee and their testimony, based upon years of experience and practical observation, was conclusive of the fact that the conservation of migratory birds must, from the very nature of the surrounding temptations and conditions, end in failure."

"It is further pointed out in this report that the annual loss to the country through insect pests amounts to eight hundred million dollars. To bring home the significance of these figures the report adds that 'There are about six hundred colleges in the United States today. Their buildings and endowments have been centuries in accumulation. The value of the college and university buildings is estimated at \$260,000,000 and the endowments at \$219,000,000. If they should be destroyed tomorrow—buildings and endowments—the insect tax of one year would replace them and leave a balance sufficient to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of ten million dollars each.'

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GOLFERS ARRIVE FOR MEET

President of the Carolina Association and Others Came Yesterday for the Tournament—Will be 100 Entries.

Well known golfers from the leading cities of the Carolinas are arriving in the city on almost every train for the third annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, which will be held with Cape Fear Country Club Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. F. M. Laxton, of Charlotte, president of the association, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. M. A. Beagan, of Columbia, S. C., the professional of Ridgeway Club of that city, also arrived yesterday morning.

Mr. Laxton was on the links yesterday, he and a number of others playing through the rain. While a number of golfers will arrive on the morning trains today the majority of the players will come in this evening and tonight. It is expected that there will be about 75 visitors here for the tournament and that there will be about 25 entrants from the home club. Entries from the local club have been coming in to the committee very slowly and those who desired to enter the tournament had better hurry.

The club steward, Mr. John Hastie, will open the dining room at the club house tonight by serving supper to all who notify him before 4 P. M. He will serve lunches at the club house throughout the tournament.

Mr. Alex. Pirrie, the Scotch professional of the Durham club, who will have charge of the tournament, has been here since last week putting the finishing touches on the course. Mr. Pirrie has brought a large stock of golf implements and supplies, which he has at the shop at the club house.

John Jacob Astor's Will.

Bulk of Fortune Goes to Son—Provision for Widow.

New York, May 7.—Counsel for the family made public last night the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in this city in September, 1904, and a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeleine Talmage Force, and approximately seven months before he perished with the sinking of the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will come to age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given, and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed as far as possible the custom of his forbears in keeping the vast Astor real estate holdings intact. Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$50,000,000. A close friend of the family said the smaller figure, in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Aside from provisions for Vincent Astor, the will provides for unconditional bequests of only \$275,500. Among these there is but one of a charitable nature. This is \$30,000 to St. Paul's school, at Concord, N. H. The remainder of the legacies are to relatives, friends and faithful servants. Nearly all other provisions of the will, as made public, deal with the trust funds, of which there are three: \$5,000,000 for the young widow; \$50,000,000 for the Colonel's young daughter, Muriel, the child of his former wife, and \$3,000,000 for the expected posthumous child of the present widow. That latter clause provides for "such child which shall arrive the testator other than his son, William Vincent, and his daughter, Ava Alice Muriel."

No provision is made for the wife who divorced him, and if the young widow dies or marries again, the \$5,000,000 trust fund, together with the town house and other property left to her, revert to Vincent Astor. She receives, however, \$100,000 outright without further stipulation, and until the income from the trust fund shall become available, the trustees are directed to pay her an income of \$200,000 a year.

MAY 10TH CELEBRATION

Charlotte Getting In Line For Great Observance of Day

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 7.—The central committee in charge of the preparation for the 20th of May Celebration has closed a contract with the Lindsay Hopkins Aviation Company of Atlanta, for two aeroplane flights on each of the three days of the celebration, May 20th, 21st and 23rd. Of particular interest is the announcement by the aviation company that Mr. Thornehill Andrews, a former Charlotte boy, who has achieved fame in the world of aviation, will be the pilot of the first flight.

The two flights each day will be of not less than half an hour's duration and many special stunts will be pulled off, including side trips to nearby towns. Satisfaction is guaranteed and the central committee is to be the judge. The contract price for the flights during the three days is \$1,000, none of which will be paid if the terms of the contract are not lived up to.

The aeroplane flights will form the most spectacular and the most costly single attraction of the celebration, but arrangements for the other features are rapidly being completed. The parades will be especially pleasing, while the music by a number of bands will also be a strong attraction. A carload of government flags containing all 48 stars has been sent from Washington and will be used in the decorations.

"OX CART" SCHEDULES.

Congressman John M. Faison Writes of Service Given Truckers.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1912.

Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir: Having been much interested for years in fast train service for our splendid strawberry and trucking belt of Eastern North Carolina, I read this part of your editorial in Tuesday's paper, entitled "Strawberry Diet for New Yorkers" with great pleasure.

"The Coast Line people are doing their best to give the most efficient service and to meet the needs of the industry with the least grounds for complaint. This season demonstrates the improved facilities, one season over another, for it seems that the transportation people are beating Uncle Sam in reaching New York with the mails. In other words, the strawberry shipments get to New York ahead of the invoices that go by mail."

The grower who mails his invoice has to do it in a jiffy or else his berries will be on the market before his invoice reaches his New York broker. For instance, here is what a broker writes to a Wilmington grower over Saturday:

"The railroads are pulling your shipments in here for the second day's market, or faster than the mail brings your invoices so that we have to work 'in the dark' every night, and sort up the best we can, and it makes it very hard for the salesmen to sell every package of each mark at the same price."

"The above shows that North Carolina strawberries are making those New Yorkers lose sleep. However, as long as the season lasts there will be no rest for either the shippers or the growers, for the strawberry is a commodity which makes everybody get a move on him. The Str gets great satisfaction out of it by saying that we have the potential region for tremendous production and that the Atlantic Coast Line is determined to meet all the requirements of quick transportation. That is what positively makes Wilmington the center of the choicest section of the Nation's Garden Spot."

"Indeed, ideal productivity, fine facilities for marketing, and territorial nearness to the big markets is where eastern North Carolina gets the gold medal for being the market garden of 30,000,000 Northerners and Canadians."

Just as I was realizing what pleasure such fast schedules would give the truckers of eastern North Carolina, I received three letters from large shippers and growers of Goldsboro, Messrs. Z. L. M. Jeffreys, R. C. Freeman and Waters Bros., all alike complaining about the late delivery of first two cars of garden peas, shipped Saturday, April 27th, due to arrive in Philadelphia and New York Sunday, P. M., for Monday's market, but had not arrived Monday 3 P. M., more than 26 hours late, when these letters were written. One of these reads as follows:

"Goldsboro, N. C., April 29, 1912.

"Hon John M. Faison, M. C., Washington, D. C.:

"My dear Sir—We shipped from Goldsboro, Saturday the 27th, a car of peas each to Philadelphia and New York. It is now Monday afternoon, and they have not arrived. This is a bad start for the Coast Line on our first shipment; these cars were due in Phila. and New York Sunday afternoon. Our people appreciate your efforts, and I trust that you will lay this matter before the proper officials."

"Respectfully,

Z. M. L. JEFFREYS."

One letter also stated that the first lot of peas shipped Thursday, April 25th, by Express, at 12 o'clock, and due on Friday evening, 26th, did not reach the New York market till Monday, 29th, four days later. This is indeed "a bad start for the A. C. L. and Express train" and worse for the growers and shippers of peas, beans, cucumbers, corn, huckleberries and cantaloupes, let alone the anxiety to get their services in adding these eastern North Carolina truckers to get equal as fast trains for these other large crops as the fast strawberry trains of your editorial, and "make the New Yorkers lose sleep selling these at night before the mail invoices arrive," as well as make these many North Carolina truck growers "lose less sleep" in the anxiety to get these other great crops to the markets before they damage or rot from another season of slow "ox cart" schedules.

Last season such schedules, generally twenty-four to seventy-two hours late, caused such great losses to these growers that they appealed through me to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to Congress, for relief, before the "Cannon Ball" freight and special express train were restored. Such losses, so sure to follow the slow schedules, as stated in this Goldsboro letter, should not be sustained longer by the truckers of eastern North Carolina, the finest producing section of the United States, as you so well state it, "The potential region of tremendous production" of strawberry, vegetable, and agricultural products. This section only needs the A. C. L. Co. to wake up, get off its slow "ox cart" schedules and put these products on the market on fast time to insure the "tremendous production," which will necessarily follow, and share largely in the larger and larger profits of the more prosperous berry and truck growers of this wonderful (to be) eastern North Carolina truck belt; or with the A. C. L. Company wait to be driven from their present suicidal policy, suicidal to them and blighting the tremendous production of this trucking belt, by investigations by Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Courts, just as the Railroads pursued in their noted fight in North Carolina 6 years ago, against the legislative passenger rate reduction, which has proven so beneficial alike to them and to the people of the State, that all parties concerned are now thoroughly satisfied?

What other course can the truckers now pursue for relief and protection? With local representative associations properly organized, they can readily get fast schedules and good transportation. Then and only then will follow "the ideal productivity," "gold medals" and still better, "gold dollars."

SOUTHERN TRAIN DERAILED

Score of Persons Injured in Wreck Near Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—A score or more of persons were injured when train No. 31, on the Southern Railway, from Washington to Jacksonville, was derailed about three miles north of Columbia this morning at 8 o'clock. Two sleeping cars and the diner turned turtle. No persons were killed, but several were seriously injured. A relief train was sent to the scene of the wreck and this brought the injured to this city, many being carried to the Columbia hospital. Most of the passengers were able to proceed to their homes or on their journeys to other cities.

The train was a six-coach through train and was running at a good speed. The axle of one of the driving wheels suddenly snapped, the big roller fell under the engine, the track being torn up for a long distance and the cars following the engine were all derailed. Not a wheel was left on the track and when the last three coaches reached the torn up rails they turned over. The dining car and the last two sleepers were turned over, and the passengers crawled out of the windows and from between baggage and broken furniture. The day coach, the combination car and the express car were left standing, but they were derailed.

One lady and one man had their ears cut off and bad cuts about the head and shoulders. Mr. Martin, of Washington, a native of this State, was en route from Washington to Springfield to attend the funeral of his mother. He was injured internally and had to be taken to a local hospital. Five persons were en route to funerals. One woman had half a dozen children. She was badly bruised, but none of the children were hurt.

The train was in charge of Conductor D. D. Charlton. The train crew did good work in keeping fire down in the capsized diner and in aiding passengers from the cars. Many came into the city with their heads tied up and lying on stretchers and cots.

CUMMINS HITS TAFT.

Charges President With Attempt to Coerce Congress in Legislation.

Washington, May 7.—President Taft was sharply criticized in the Senate today by Senator Cummins, who charged him with attempting to coerce Congress in tariff legislation. Mr. Cummins, speaking in support of his metal tariff revision bill, said he understood the President was opposed to any legislation on the metal schedule until the "Tariff Board" reported under the "I deplore the action of a President in interfering in any way with the work of Congress," he declared. "I have heard a great deal lately about the recall of the judiciary and judicial decisions, both of which I oppose, but I regard these as inconsequential in comparison with the encroachment of the executive branch of the government in the last few years."

Senator Cummins declared he believed it as improper for a President to attempt to unduly influence Congress as for him to undertake to use his power to influence the judiciary in performance of duty. Mr. Cummins declared that the Payne Aldrich law had failed to meet the demands of the people and warned his colleagues of the results of the coming election if Congress were adjourned without that law being altered.

MUST ALL BE LOYAL CITIZENS.

Change of Article 23 Recommended by Methodist Bishops.

Nashville, May 7.—The College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the general conference a change in article 23 of the church articles of faith, the first since its adoption in 1808.

The article now provides that those who unite with the church shall be loyal citizens of the United States. At the time the concession was prepared it was intended simply for the United States and was therefore applicable.

However, the denomination with its many missions has grown so rapidly that this portion of the concession is not now applicable to the whole church.

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THE N. C. LUTHERAN SYNOD

Now in Session at Charlotte—Interesting Review of Scope and Extent of the Work—Some Important Subjects.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 7.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charlotte this week has drawn ministers and many laymen of that denomination to this city. The sessions of the Synod are being held in St. Mark's church, of which Rev. Robert L. Patterson, D. D., is the pastor.

There are eight Synods in the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South; the oldest of these Synods, and one of the strongest, as well, is the Synod of North Carolina. This Synod was organized in 1803, hence the annual meeting of this body, to be held in Charlotte this week, will be the 109th meeting.

It is an interesting fact, but one that is not always readily recognized, that the Lutheran denomination is by far the strongest Protestant denomination in the world, and no church possesses a history that is greater and grander, nor one of which its adherents have the right to be justly proud, than is true of the followers of Martin Luther. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is composed of that body of Christians which adopted the principles of Martin Luther in his opposition to the Roman Catholic Church, to Swiss Theology, and to the sects of Reformation times. The word "Evangelical" was included in the name of this church in order that it might be distinguished from the other reformers or followers of Calvin. Thus it was that the Lutheran Church formed one of the two great divisions of the Reformed Church.

Luther himself was not so much fitted as an exponent of a scheme of theology or the organizer of an ecclesiastical system as he was fitted for a reformer and preacher, and the early Lutheran theology reflected the character of its founder; it lacked systematic completeness, more especially in its failure to construct a comprehensive doctrine of the work of the Holy Spirit; it also sawed from side to side in violent controversies until out of these conflicts emerged what was known as the Form of Concord, which it was hoped would be the means of pacifying the church.

What is known as the dogmatic system of the Lutheran Church is said to include nine separate creeds, three of these creeds being taken from the early Christian church, and six being productions of the 16th century. The "Lutheran Concordia" of the Lutheran Church is a compilation of these nine creeds, but all Lutherans recognize only the three pre-Reformation creeds and the Augsburg Confession. The distinct principles of Martin Luther are contained in the Augsburg Confession and Luther's Shorter Catechism, and these principles all Lutherans maintain. It was after the publication of the Augsburg Confession that the principal controversies of the Lutheran Church arose, and the men who fought out these controversies were those who were united in accepting that symbol, it is conceded that it does not contain all that is distinctively Lutheran. The Augsburg Confession existed in two forms, differing slightly in the way in which they state the doctrine of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The representatives who introduced Lutheranism into the United States did not come from Germany, as is most generally supposed, but they came from Holland, as part of the Dutch colony that took possession of the site that is now New York City, in 1623. The work of the organization of the Church in the United States did not begin until 1742, when Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, called the "father of the American Lutheran Church," arrived in this country, although the tide of German Lutheran immigration began to flow strong in 1708. The chief strength of the Lutheran Church is in Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, the Baltic Provinces, and the United States. There are more than two million Lutherans in the United States, about 98 per cent. of the population of Scandinavian countries are members of the Lutheran Church, while in Germany, where Lutheranism has its chief strength, it is estimated that of the 38,000,000 Protestants, who constitute about two-thirds of the total population of the Empire, the vast majority are Lutherans, although there is no originally united Lutheran Church in Germany; there are 37 different State churches in the 26 States of the Empire, and a large majority of these churches are Lutheran.

It is expected that the attendance of ministers and laymen upon the sessions of the Synod of North Carolina will be large this year. The membership of the Synod consists of all the Lutheran ministers in the State and one layman from each pastoral charge. The Synod will convene on Tuesday evening and the session will continue until the following Sunday. The programme of the opening session will consist of the synodical sermon, which the president of the Synod, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., of Salisbury, will preach, followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

One of the most interesting subjects for consideration to come up before the Synod at this meeting is the decision regarding the choice of a place for Mount Amoena Seminary, now located at Mount Pleasant. Some members of the Synod favor the continuance of the school at Mount Pleasant, while others are making strong efforts to have it moved to Salisbury, where several sites have been offered for the erection of buildings.

Foreign missions, home missions and inner missions will receive large emphasis during the meeting of Synod. From the very beginning of the Lutheran Church has been missionary in spirit, and this church was the pioneer of Eastern missions, having antedated that work of the English Church by 200 years. In the United States also the missionary spirit of the Lutheran Church has been kept active and has made rapid progress.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is doing very efficient work in this church, as in others, and special time will be devoted to this special phase

of missionary work during the meeting of the Synod.

This evening in St. Mark's church the Synod convened in its 109th annual session. The annual sermon was delivered during this opening session by Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., of Salisbury, president of the Synod, preaching the same. The expected the sermon was "The Manifested Christ the Sinner's Hope." He treated this subject under two heads, the fact of the manifestation of Christ; second, the purpose of the manifestation of Christ. Rev. J. E. Sheen, of Greensboro, who is vice president and secretary of the Synod, conducted the devotional service before the sermon. Following the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to members of Synod, to theological students and to visiting ministers of the Lutheran Church. The business sessions will begin tomorrow morning and will continue through Saturday. The Synod will close on Sunday after the holding of several special services. Officers for this session and for the coming year will be elected at the session tomorrow. It is expected that Dr. Kinard will succeed himself as president, he having served in that office but one year. During the past year, Rev. H. A. McCullough, who has been secretary for several years, has removed from the State. The election of his successor will take place at this session.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED

Cornerstone Laid With Masonic Ceremonies at Kinston, N. C. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—With the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order, the cornerstone of the first building of the North Carolina school for the feeble minded was laid yesterday. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and other officers of the Grand and local lodges. A mixed quartette rendered several selections, and instrumental music was furnished by the Second Infantry band.

Concluding the Masonic ceremonies, Grand Master McKoy delivered an address in which he set forth the dignity and importance of the event that was taking place. Mr. E. B. Lewis, the master of ceremonies, then introduced Mayor LaRoque, who spoke for the city. The other speakers were: Hon. Mark Majette, member of the Chamber of Commerce, who graphically described the new and larger life that the institution's establishment meant for Kinston; Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, who spoke in behalf of the Medical fraternity, making one of the most brilliant speeches of the occasion; Hon. Mark Majette, of Columbia, N. C., for the board of trustees, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner.

The board of trustees of the school for the feeble minded, which it is believed is destined to become one of the foremost State institutions, are Hon. Mark Majette, member of the General Assembly from Tyrrell; Dr. R. N. Cartwright, State Senator from Hyde; W. A. Thompson, representative from Beaufort; J. R. Baggett, State Senator from Harnett; Dr. W. H. Dixon, Pitt; J. B. Dawson, Lenoir; R. R. Austin, Stanley; Dr. R. A. Kent, Caldwell; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, health officer of Asheville, and J. Y. Joyner, ex-officio president, all of whom were present.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Washington, N. C., is superintendent of the institution. It was Dr. Hardy who, while a medical student 15 years ago, while then never having heard of such a school, conceived the idea which resulted in the present foundation. The bill for its establishment, drawn by Dr. Hardy, was presented in the Senate by Senator Cartwright and in the House by Mr. Thompson, passing with large majorities in both branches and appropriating \$60,000 for the work.

One out of every 400 persons in North Carolina is the ratio of feeble minded, and about 400 have applied for entrance in the school. The first capacity will not allow the admission of over 30 per cent of this number, however. The number of children of diseased minds in the State is due, generally, to consanguinity and the marriage of diseased and unhealthy parents, and such acute causes as complications arising from falls, blows on the head, and meningitis, infantile paralysis, scarlet and other fevers. The work of the North Carolina School for Feeble Minded will be, in so far as possible, to convert this class into useful citizens.

The buildings for the institution are located on a hill in the center of a magnificent site nearly a thousand acres in extent, and overlooking the waters of the Roanoke River. The school and the first admissions will be made on October 1st.

TWO CONVENTIONS HELD

Arkansas Republicans Elected Two Sets of Delegates Yesterday. Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Two Republican State conventions, one attended by supporters of President Taft and the other adherents of Colonel Roosevelt, met here today. Each claimed for itself regularity. Each elected four delegates at large from Arkansas.

State conventions, both State and in two Congressional districts have been held this week, making 70 delegates elected by each faction to the Chicago convention so far. There remain to be elected in Arkansas 10 delegates.

The Taft convention today adopted a platform which, besides endorsing the President for re-nomination and approving his administration, declared for woman suffrage and nominated a State ticket.

The Roosevelt convention instructed its delegates to vote for the former President so long as his name is before the Chicago convention, perfected a State organization, nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform declaring for laws making Presidential preference primaries compulsory.

Delegates at large instructed for Taft are: Powell Clayton, Eureka Springs; H. L. Remmel, Little Rock; Charles N. Rhot Springs; J. E. Bush, Little Rock.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Col. Ashley Horne Rallying—Kinston Corner-Stone Laying—Coast Artillery Practice—Other National Guard News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The news that Hon. Ashley Horne had sustained a stroke of paralysis at Greensboro last evening stirred deepest regret here. Col. Horne was here some time yesterday on business connected with his chairmanship of the building commission that has under construction the splendid under million dollar fire-proof State building and rounding up his engagements here, so that he could start on his trip to Macon for the Confederate reunion to which he was en route when the stroke of paralysis came upon him. News today that he is rallying nicely is hailed with delight. Col. Horne has extensive business connections here and, living in the nearby town of Clayton, he spends much of his time in Raleigh.

State Supt. Joyner is especially pleased with the start that is made at Kinston for the erection of the building for the State School for Feeble Minded. He participated in the corner-stone laying by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday and says that when the four buildings for which contracts are awarded are completed October 1st, there will be an excellent plant for the inauguration of the work on the part of the State in taking care of the feeble-minded, a class sadly neglected in the past. Dr. Ira Hardy, of Washington, has been elected superintendent and he is casting about for his corps of assistants and for the general equipment of the institution to the best advantage.

Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, has a letter from former Congressman Crawford to the effect that in the Tenth Congressional district there is the most complete adjustment of poll taxes on the part of citizens and that the Democratic ticket in the Fall elections that has ever been known. This and general party gains assure Democratic victory for the Tenth, Mr. Crawford feels confident.

State Superintendent Joyner has gone to western Canada for a series of speeches at headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here under orders from the War Department at Washington for regular instruction to the hospital corps of the North Carolina Guard. He is a native North Carolinian, being a Granville county man.

The annual encampment of the Coast Artillery of the North Carolina National Guard will be held at Port Caswell August 5th to 16th, and Capt. Ellison Gilmer, of the United States Army, Coast Artillery, a Greensboro man, has been designated as permanent instructor of the coast artillery of the North Carolina Guard.

The Third regiment rifle range contest will be in progress on the Raleigh rifle range Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and there will be teams here representing all of the companies composing the Third regiment, more than 100 men in all. The prizes in addition to the silver cup, the Royster gold medal and other regular prizes, are quite attractive and the contest will be of the keenest sort.

Then on next Monday there will begin the Officers' Camp of instruction for which there will be gathered in a model camp near the city all the officers of the North Carolina Guard for instruction by six regular army officers detailed for the purpose by the War Department. There will be about 150 officers for the camp and it will be in progress for the entire week.

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6:30 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
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Wednesday, May 8, 1912.

By George, it is going to be a close
rubb.

The big elephant has gone to sea in
a tub.

It is about time to pull ripe Spring
chickens.

The G. O. P. elephant is stagger-
ing at a goat and swallowing a camel.

For lack of an opportunity some
men never make a blunder.

A man loves to be a farmer when
he can get somebody to do the work
that makes farming pay.

A man may make a failure at one
thing and score tremendous success
along some other line of endeavor.

By the way, if we are to have wo-
man suffrage, will a bachelor be eligi-
ble to any position above that of dog
pelter?

When politicians take each other
by the nape of the neck it is because
of the office and not because of a con-
flict of convictions.

Between Taft and Roosevelt it is
now "pull Dick and pull Devil." The
indications are that the Republican
party is verging on the point of repu-
diating itself.

Who will be the Republican dark
horse at Chicago? Looks now like a
compromise candidate will be the
logical outcome of the contest between
the President and the ex-President.

Everybody seems to be a prevari-
cator in this campaign, but in Ken-
tucky the epithet hurled a few days
ago was "diseased liar." That seems
to be regarded as less complimentary
than being called a robust liar.

Politicians try to spring first one
thing and then another on each other.
In the meantime nobody knows what
they stand for. They only seem to
want to give us to understand that
they cannot stand for each other.

Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio,
tells the Washington Post that the one
big issue in this campaign is the tariff.
President Taft's opponent for the nom-
ination has never heard of any such
issue. At any rate, he never men-
tions it.

"Up in the air for nine minutes"
is the newspaper heading of a dis-
patch telling about an aeroplane trip
by Congressman William H. Heald,
of Delaware. Is Heald the only Con-
gressman who is going to be "up in the
air" after the 5th of next Novem-
ber?

A Chicago brakeman found a box
containing \$25,000 and restored it to
its owner, who promptly presented
him with a \$1 bill. That seems to be
about the price placed upon honesty
by some people. It is hoped that the
brakeman will not kick himself for
being honest.

A number of German scientists are
pleased over the finding of the lost
skull of Schiller, the great poet. Alas!
The insinuate skull of the brilliant
poet is only a curiosity. The potential
gray matter is lacking and the once
glowing spark of genius has long
since gone out.

The Taft supporters are howling
because the Colonel has emissaries in
the South attempting to seduce Re-
publican delegates committed to the
President's nomination. They reflect
grievously on Southern Republicans
when they think for a moment that
they can't stand hitched while the
Roosevelt bandwagon is passing.

DAIRYING ALL IMPORTANT

The running of a dairy instruction
and promotion train through North
Carolina the past week by the South-
ern Railway but illustrates the neces-
sity of our paying some attention
to one of our neglected resources of
wealth. The value of the butter and
cheese which the South buys annually
from the less favored portions of the
country amounts to millions of dol-
lars. It constitutes a tremendous
drain upon the production of our peo-
ple, for they have to produce the
equivalent in other crops to get the
money to purchase the necessary sup-
plies which we should raise at home.
Dairying conducted properly in North
Carolina would be a source of wealth
if it would but be the means of en-
abling our people to keep at home the
immense amount of money which they
are sending away for the good, bad
and indifferent dairy products which
we have to get from others.

The Southern Railway's dairy train
was at Greensboro a few days ago, and
during the past week it has visited
many of the cities and towns in the
central and western portion of the
State. It is gratifying to learn that
the farmers were deeply interested and
turned out in goodly numbers to see
the dairy equipment, hear the lec-
tures, witness the dairying process,
and see the improved live stock car-
ried along for exhibition. This is a
great opportunity that the Southern
has given North Carolinians free of
cost, and doubtless it will result in
immense good. Dairying is one of the
great possibilities of farming in North
Carolina, and it is encouraging that
already there are several successful
co-operative dairies in the central
and western counties of the State.
Where they are conducted on right
lines they have been profitable, while
the more successful ones have greatly
extended their business. Dairies
either on a co-operative or a commer-
cial basis are a great need here and
the Statewide demand for their prod-
ucts shows that we ought to supply
the need and meet the demand.

We need not ask ourselves what re-
sources we have to develop when
dairying is one which we have not
touched. The millions of dollars which
North Carolina is spending for North-
ern and Western butter should be
pouring into dairies conducted by our
own people. Indeed, if we will not
conduct dairying on a commercial
scale we should at least produce on
our farms the butter and milk that
will supply the homes of our farmers
and provide a surplus for the nearby
markets. Very few of our farmers
really know how to make good butter
on the farms, and if the Southern's
dairy train did not teach anything
else, it will prove, of great value in
teaching our people the simple art of
making good table butter. However,
all portions of North Carolina are
splendidly adapted to dairying if we
would but eradicate the cattle tick by
the well-known methods being intro-
duced by the government and by grow-
ing pastures for them instead of let-
ting them roam the woods.

The Southern Railway would not be
running an expensive dairy train in
North Carolina, South Carolina, Geor-
gia and other Southern States if it
were not considered that the South is
capable of becoming a great producer
of dairy products. Then, again, we
would not have as a lecturer in North
Carolina so eminent a man as the Hon.
Maurice F. Egan, United States Min-
ister to Denmark, who is now in North
Carolina holding up to us the example
of Denmark in its system of dairying.
Dr. Egan delivered an intensely inter-
esting lecture in Greensboro on Mon-
day night, and of it the Greensboro
News says in an editorial:

"With only 14 weeks of growing
weather, in which the cows can graze
in the open, the little country of Den-
mark is yearly making a record that
should be a forcible lesson to farmers
who are blessed with a home and the
ownership of land in the delightful,
sunny South. Some facts concerning
the achievements of the Danes in ag-
riculture, gleaned from the very in-
structive address of Dr. Egan in the
Court House yesterday afternoon, are
worthy of attention and emphasis on a
comparative basis what is being
done in North Carolina.

"Denmark is a small country of only
15,592 square miles, with a popula-
tion of about 2,700,000, a little larger
than the population of North Carolina,
but in area only about one-fourth the
size of this State. Dr. Egan explained
that the Danish people's only re-
sources are the products of the farms,
but by intelligent work and co-opera-
tion they not only have comfortable
homes and live well, but that they now
actually export produce to the value of
\$100,000,000 annually in butter, bac-
on and eggs. The butter goes large-
ly to England and the bacon to Ger-
many.

"Education and co-operation are re-
sponsible for Denmark's leadership in
agriculture. Compulsory education
prevailed there since 1814, for chil-
dren between the ages of 7 and 14.
Every child in the kingdom who has
sufficient intelligence to learn, can
read and write. The law prohibits the
building up of large estates through
the merging of smaller ones. The
farms are all small, ranging in the
main from 3 to 20 acres. A 90-acre
farm is an extra large one. It is a
rare thing to find a farm house with-
out a telephone and other modern
conveniences."

Why should Denmark be setting
North Carolina an example? Why
does North Carolina have to pattern
after Denmark? Just think of the dif-
ference between the grass-growing pe-
riod of Denmark compared with that
of North Carolina. We not only have

the advantage of Denmark as to a long
season of pasturage but we have our
cotton-seed products right in our
midst, the best cattle feed in all the
world. The people in the cold climate
of Denmark not only support them-
selves but supply butter, cheese and
meat to all the surrounding nations.
She is even supplying a large portion
of the cheese we consume right here
in North Carolina. For all we know,
we may be getting from her some of
the butter which we get from—we
don't know where. When are we go-
ing to quit doing that kind of busi-
ness?

GAYNOR FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Gaynor seems to be coming
in for a considerable share of men-
tion as a dark horse for the National
Democratic convention to be held in
Baltimore on the 25th of June, one
week after the Republican convention
meets in Chicago. It is believed there
is something in the Gaynor boom, for
it has been strongly hinted here of
late that New York's big uninstruc-
ted delegation will go to Baltimore and
keep hands off with a view to securing
the nominee for the Empire State. It
is said that the New York politicians
really are grooming the Mayor of the
metropolis and will spring him at the
psychological moment. Judge Gaynor
is not an avowed candidate but long
ago he has said he would accept if
he were nominated. The Greensboro
Record says about this Gaynor boom:

"Unless all signs fail a big game is
on in the political fight for the Demo-
cratic Presidential nomination. For
some time it has been apparent that a
concerted effort was being made to
prevent a nomination, on the first bal-
lot at least, while for the past few
weeks it is bobbing up that a dark
horse or two is hatched out in the
woods, one of whom is Mayor Gaynor,
of New York. The hope is that with
four avowed candidates in the race
the fight will grow so warm that as
a last resort a compromise candi-
date will be trotted out. At first it
was the field against Wilson; when
he was lambasted a few times, Clark
ran up towards the top of the score
board and now the others are after
him, seeing that he has too great a
lead. That effective work for Gaynor
has been going on is plain. Only as
a dark horse has he any showing, but
this will be the result in the event a
nomination is not made on the sixth
or eighth ballot. As two-thirds are re-
quired to nominate, it is seen how
hard is the task. The man who is
managing the Gaynor business are
perhaps not bitterly opposed to any of
the other gentlemen, but they like
Gaynor and seem to know how to play
the game."

The Democratic situation is getting
discouragingly muddled. Mayor Gay-
nor may have some hopes, but he can-
not have any greater ones than the
Hon. William Jennings Bryan. Col.
Bryan has been getting delegates for
both Wilson and Clark, and if there is
to be any dark horse, because none of
the avowed candidates can get the
nomination, why Col. Bryan will step
in and say how he has worked for the
party—so worked that no one man
can be nominated under the two-thirds
rule. If New York gets too busy with
its candidate, the Nebraskan will be
right on the spot and climb upon the
table and proclaim the fact that New
York is too close to Wall Street.

FIBER SUBSTITUTES FOR COTTON

The European spinners seem to keep
on worrying themselves over the sup-
ply of cotton and are ever on the alert
for fiber substitutes for their textile
industries. The search for a substitute
for the fleecy staple has been go-
ing on for a long time and many ex-
periments have been made. None of
them, however, have resulted in pro-
ducing fibers in as large quantities
and as cheap as cotton. The Chicago
Tribune notes that some of these ex-
periments have been made with the
common nettle. It is said to be a
promising plant on account of the
strength and beauty of its fiber, and
because, it is said, it grows wild and
yields largely under the most discour-
aging conditions. The Tribune says
about these experiments with the net-
tle plant:

"The great difficulty has been in
separating the fiber from the woody
stem. In a method of treatment that
has been worked out in the last two
or three years, the dried nettle stems
are boiled about half an hour in dilute
soda lye, and the loosened fibers are
then separated in a machine with re-
volving brushes. The material is then
subjected to a number of alternate
boilings in dilute lye and thorough
washings, both under high pressure.
The product is a mass of yellowish
fibers, free from gum, that can be
bleached, combed and spun into sus-
taining white yarn. This is claimed to
have the smoothness and softness of
flax, with a strength even greater than
that of hemp. The yarn has been made
into brilliant damask, and can be used
—alone or with other threads—for up-
holsteries, ribbons and a variety of
fabrics."

We doubt very seriously whether
any fibrous plant will yield the same
amount of fiber as the poorest acre of
cotton in the South. All fibrous plants
have to be decorticated in order to get
the fiber and then it has to undergo
an expensive chemical process to
make the fiber fit for use. Some
plants produce a better product than
cotton but none of them a commercial
fiber that is as cheap as cotton. That
is the reason cotton is used for the
cheaper grades of the world's cloth-
ing.

When it comes to other fibrous
plants than cotton, however, the South
is adaptable to the best of all such
plants. There is ramie, for instance.
That plant grows profusely in the

South and its fiber is a substitute for
silk. Its decortication, or removal of
its thin bark, and the treatment of
the fiber to destroy its mucilaginous
properties makes it expensive. It is
decorticated by hand in China and
much of the silk goods woven in all
countries is made of ramie, or vege-
table silk. If once an economical pro-
cess for treating ramie is discovered,
that plant will furnish the South an-
other source of great wealth. We have
no doubt the process for treating the
nettle plant will also do the work for
ramie. That plant will grow to per-
fection in eastern North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In introducing Col. Roosevelt to a
Maryland audience Saturday an en-
thusiastic admirer referred to him as
"the greatest human being that ever
trod this earth." Which is perhaps
in line with what the Colonel has
been thinking for some time.—Win-
ston-Salem Sentinel.

The Outlook says the tariff is not
to be the big issue in this campaign.
Upon one thing all Republicans are
agreed and that is to run away from
the tariff. All Democrats are equally
determined that they cannot escape
responsibility for this indefensible tax
upon the American people.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

Robeson county Republicans seem
very fond of the Rough Rider. They
put across a solid delegation of 12 for
him. Maybe it is not because they
love Theodore so much but because
they don't love William at all. Well,
Theodore can be depended on to make
a big noise and to distract attention
while he winks the other eye and
goats with the plunderers.—Lumber-
ton Robesonian.

Ambassador James Bryce is under
fire by the outs at home because of
the publication of the confidential
Taft letter to Roosevelt, saying reci-
procity would make Canada only an
adjunct of the United States. Union-
ist editors and newspapers are asking
why Mr. Bryce supported a treaty
which was designed by American
statesmen for such ends, and it seems
not at all probable that he will be
recalled. If so, this country will lose
a sympathetic student of its institu-
tions who has been a most welcome
guest. Likewise reciprocity with Can-
ada will be placed almost beyond pos-
sibility of revival. This horrible mess
of Presidential preference politics
brings forth more bad results every
day.—Charlotte Observer.

THE SEA GATE FARE

President Hugh MacRae, of Tidewater
Co., Explains Reduction
To the Editor of The Morning Star.

Dear Sir:—Referring to an item ap-
pearing in yesterday's Star in regard
to the reduction of fares to Sea Gate
by the Tidewater Power Company, and
being the result of a petition to the
Corporation Commission, by certain
citizens of Sea Gate, I beg to say that
this was not the cause as will be seen
by the following facts:

It was decided more than six or
eight months ago to make this reduc-
tion, but the announcement of it was
postponed with the expectation that it
would be made at the same time that
Winter Park would be decided to trust-
ees, it being the intention at that
time to make also a public rate of five
cents from the junction of Front and
Princess streets in Wilmington to
Winter Park.

The engineering necessary to be
done before the park could be decided
caused unexpected delay so it was con-
cluded to prepare the tickets and an-
nounce the rates earlier.

It was not until May 4th that the
Tidewater Power Company knew that
citizens of Sea Gate had presented a
petition to the Corporation Commission.
So it is obvious that this knowledge
could not have been the controlling
factor in what had been determined
six or eight months previously.

Twice during the past Winter two
of the citizens of Sea Gate discussed
with the writer this question of re-
duced rates, to that point, and they
were told in full detail just what the
plan of the company was in regard
to the rate and the only reason why it
was being delayed.

The officials of the Tidewater Power
Company think the rate to Sea Gate
has been a reasonable one in consid-
eration of the service given; but think
that the new rate to be given on May
15th is a more equitable adjustment
of rates along the line of the road, and
for this reason have announced the
change.

HUGH MACRAE,
Pres. Tidewater Power Co.

SERIES OF TRAGEDIES

Kinston Reports Several of Them, All
Rather Unusual
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—A series of
violent deaths during the past
48 hours in this city and vicinity has
started the community.

Frank Vause, a well-known white
farmer several miles from Kinston,
was drowned late in the evening in
Southwest creek, and the body found
several hours later by a searching party.
Alone when he met with the mis-
hap, there is no definite information
concerning his death. It is presumed
that he was fishing in the creek, and
known to have been drinking that af-
ternoon; that he fell overboard and
could not save himself. Vause was 43
years of age, was married, and had
eight children.

Incensed at his wife because she
would not sign a deed to property
which he wanted to sell, Frank Evans,
a negro, cut his wife's throat and the
side of her face, splitting an ear, with
a pocket knife. The timely arrival
of a physician kept the woman from
bleeding to death, and she may recov-
er. Evans was arrested.

Ed. Eason, white, was found dead
in a road near LaGrange, his neck
broken and a team which he had been
driving standing near. Mystery sur-
rounds the death, and foul play is
hinted. Particulars are meagre, the
tragedy having occurred in the night
in a lonely spot.

Arthur Hill, a negro boy, of Lin-
coln City, a suburb of Kinston, and
another boy were poisoned by Paris
Green. The boys were employed on a
farm, and in sowing peanuts which
had been sprinkled with Paris Green
to prevent destruction by insects, ate
of them freely. Hill died, but an anti-

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tractive Merchandise at some Most Astounding Low Prices.

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dote saved the life of his companion.
They had been warned of the poison,
but considered the admonition as only
an attempt to frighten them to keep
them from eating the nuts.

BURGAW TOWN ELECTION

W. M. Hand Chosen Mayor—Commis-
sioners Elected—A Tragedy
(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 7.—The town
election was held here today, one of
the most spirited and most hotly con-
tested in the history of Burgaw. W.
M. Hand was elected Mayor over A.
H. Paddison by a vote of 50 to 37.
W. D. Croom, W. C. Dicksey and
Giles Komegay were nominated as
three of five commissioners but there
was a tie for the two other places be-
tween H. S. George, W. R. Harrell
and D. J. Farrior, Jr., each of whom
received 43 votes. Two of these three
will be selected to fill the two other
places. C. C. Branch was elected
town treasurer.

A daughter of W. H. Walker, col-
ored, about 12 years of age, was killed
here today by an older brother, Curly
Walker, aged about 17. From best in-
formation Curly had a gun after one
of his brothers and the two were grap-
pling for possession of the weapon
when it was discharged and the little
girl was killed.



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good citizen ought
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tages.

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BEST PAINT ON EARTH

TO THINK OF ONE IS A
REMINDER of the OTHER

DISCUSS BOULEVARD PROJECT

Council in Special Session Yesterday Considered Drainage and Improvement of Macomber's Ditch—No Action.

It is not improbable that the citizens of Wilmington will be called upon during the next 12 months to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 or \$125,000 for the drainage and improvement of Macomber's ditch, in the eastern part of the city. The suggestion of a bond issue was made at a meeting of Council yesterday morning, when the Macomber's ditch proposition was the special matter under consideration. It seemed to be the opinion of those present that the work would cost \$100,000 or more, and members of Council gave it as their opinion that the improvement could not be undertaken with only the present funds in hand and in sight, though they recognize the importance of improving the drain.

Council adopted a resolution to defer action until a later meeting in the hope that some way will be opened within the next few weeks by which the improvement may be made without waiting to have the Legislature pass a bill authorizing a bond issue. At present there appears small chance of the necessary amount of money being obtained in time for the improvement to be made this year. In the event a bill is passed by the next Legislature for a bond issue, an election will have to be held and citizens will say whether or not the improvement shall be made.

City Engineer Pillett stated at the meeting yesterday that he had an estimate of the work and that the cost to improve the ditch along 14th street in itself would be about \$57,000 and to provide the proposed boulevard, sidewalks, trees, etc., that it would cost \$90,000.

Councilman Tiencken suggested that in order to carry the improvement to a point where the water will not be emptied upon the cemetery it would cost about \$120,000, in his opinion, and that after careful consideration of the entire matter by the city, to begin the work without sufficient funds to complete it, as the \$50,000 or \$100,000 that might be expended, would practically be wasted. He remarked that any ditching along 14th street now to divert the water from Macomber's ditch would only mean extra cost in culverts should be placed there next year. He said that in his opinion the sewerage for that section of the city eventually would have to be cared for through Macomber's ditch, or its vicinity, when the municipal system is installed.

Councilmen B. C. Moore and W. E. Perdue stated that they saw no objection to starting a portion of the work now and continuing the scheme as far as the money lasts.

It was suggested that a portion of the \$400,000 already voted for streets, drainage, etc., should be used for the improvement of Macomber's ditch. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, who has charge of the expenditure of the bond issue money, said that as he saw it the only way a portion of the money could be used for drainage and boulevard work along 14th street would be to take the money already appropriated for the improvement of Market street for this purpose. Councilman Perdue asked why Market street was singled out from the other streets which it has been decided to improve. Councilman Moore replied that it would take not only the money for the Market street work but for all the other street work that has been mapped out.

There was present a delegation of interested citizens, including Bishop Robert Strange, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, all of whom urged Council to make the improvement. Bishop Strange said in course of his remarks that he wished to correct impressions that the propositions are to aid individuals in development and increase the valuation of their property. He said that Mr. Wright was the only member of the delegation present who would be benefited from a financial standpoint, and Mr. Wright, he said, had offered to give a whole city block to the municipality as a public park, besides certain rights-of-way, 17 feet wide along the property bordering on the ditch.

City Engineer Pillett was present and gave Council and the committee of citizens the benefit of the data and estimates of the cost of the project. As stated, he estimated that the cost of draining and making a boulevard along 14th street would be \$150,000. To drain the ditch and provide a boulevard along 14th street from a point about Castle to Red Cross would cost practically \$100,000. The estimates showed that if the entire scheme is to be carried out as suggested that there will have to be 20,000 cubic yards of filling at 25 cents a yard, \$5,000; 11,000 feet of curbing at 30 cents a foot, \$3,300; 12,500 square yds. of pavement at \$2 a square yard, \$25,000; 7,500 yards of improved sidewalks at \$1 a square yard, \$7,500; 400 trees at \$5 each, \$2,000. This is included in the estimate of \$250,000.

Mr. Pillett said that he did not think it advisable to go ahead and spend several thousand dollars for a ditch, which would have to be 10 feet deep in some places, to turn the stream off of private lands along 14th street. If the improvement as proposed is not to be undertaken for some time yet, for without supports the sand banks would gradually give away.

Citizens present, after discussing the matter thoroughly with the Councilmen, seemed to agree with the suggestion that a bond issue for the specific work is probably the only way now open for raising the money for the improvement.

"All on Account of Checkers" The cook seems a tragedy and put the police wise. Screaming comedy at The Grand Theatre today.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUSY

Using All Possible Precautions to Prevent Any Outbreak of Disease—Conditions of The City At Present

As the Summer season draws nearer the city health department is using every possible precaution to prevent any outbreak of disease, and present indications are that Wilmington will have a cleaner bill of health for the coming season than for some time. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt has prepared a plan for reducing the danger of typhoid to a minimum and has written a personal letter to all physicians in the city asking their co-operation in the plan.

An outline of the plan, with a short summary of health conditions at present, as prepared by Dr. Nesbitt, is as follows:

"At the present time there are but three cases of typhoid in this city. Two of these cases are colored patients in the hospital. At no time during the past six months has the number of cases of typhoid reached the normal morbidity from that disease allotted by the statistics for cities of this size. In January there was but 25 per cent of the statistical allotment, but 25 per cent in February, 50 per cent in March and 30 per cent in April. The status of this disease is therefore, at this time highly gratifying. The health department desires to leave no stone unturned to prevent a recurrence of the experience during the Summer of 1911. The following plan has been formulated and this plan has been submitted to every physician in Wilmington with the earnest solicitation of their professional support. We now desire to present this plan to the public at large in order that all may understand and co-operate intelligently.

"The health department will furnish a perfectly clean and new galvanized steel can to every household in which there may occur a suspected or real case of typhoid fever. This can will contain a quantity of disinfectant and will be provided with a tightly-fitting lid. All excretions from the patient are to be placed in this can or disinfectant immediately and the vessels in which the excretions are received are to be immediately disinfected in the solution which will be provided for that purpose. As often as necessary, this can will be removed and its contents disposed of by the health department. Each can will be plainly marked and it will be returned to the house from which it came. A perfectly new exchange can will also be provided when required. A similar can containing a disinfectant solution will be provided, into which bed linens, bed dresses and toilet linens used by the patient can be placed for disinfection before washing. This service will be furnished without cost to the citizens. It has been conclusively proved that the typhoid occurring in Wilmington during the Summer months is predominantly an infection transmitted from person to person through the excrement by means of flies, soiled linens, and infected food and drink. The health department believes that by taking charge in this manner of the principal source of infection, namely, the urine and feces of all real or suspected cases of typhoid, that it will be possible to control the spread of this disease. The success of this plan depends entirely upon the intelligent cooperation of the public and the medical profession. By following this plan we should certainly prevent all infected material being thrown into surface or other open closets, and into the sewers of the city which have been proved to be inefficient from a sanitary standpoint, and which empty along the water front, the danger of which is obvious.

"The private water supply of the city has undergone during the past six months a most rigid scrutiny. Owners have been warned of every suspicious supply discovered. The deep wells of the city, both private and public, have been investigated and those from which the handles have not been removed are above suspicion. The city chemist, Mr. Catlett, examines the city water supply both chemically and bacteriologically from samples which are taken three times in every 24 hours. Since he has assumed charge of the preparation of the city water, the health department feels assured that the highest state of efficiency obtainable will be obtained from our water plant. The water is now free from every objectionable quality and will be maintained so in the future.

"The milk supply of the city is under strict surveillance and no discoverable source of infection will be permitted to exist. The plant of the Independent Ice Co., and Plate Ice Co., have been inspected and are found to be in the most excellent condition. The water used for freezing in both plants has been carefully analyzed and found to be exceptionally pure.

"These and all other factors in a conveyance of typhoid will be most carefully watched at all times and we most earnestly solicit the co-operation of the public in our effort to protect the citizens.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT, "Supt. of Health."

Bordeaux-Faulk Nuptials. Mr. Jackson Lee Bordeaux, son of Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, of this city, and Miss Sallie Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulk, were happily united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, No. 508 South Third street, in the presence of only a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux will live at No. 904 South Third street. Both have many friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

Funeral of Infant Son. The funeral of Charlie Paul Tew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tew, whose death occurred late Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence, No. 301 Hanover street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Bar Sets the Calendar. The calendar for the two weeks' civil term of New Hanover Superior Court, which begins May 27th, was arranged yesterday morning at a meeting of the bar of the county in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court with Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presiding. The meeting was largely attended and consumed about an hour. While the calendar contains considerably fewer cases than are usually set for trial at a two weeks' term, yet there are a great many more cases arranged than can be reached unless unheard of progress is made by the court.

There are several interesting and important cases on the calendar, and the attorneys hope that some of them may be reached during the term. Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, will preside. The calendar is arranged as follows: Monday, May 27th—B. F. Penny vs. A. C. L. R. A. Co.; in the matter of the will of Neely Carr; LaFayette King vs. C. R. R. Co.; D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall. Tuesday—Leger Meyer vs. S. I. Smith, et al.; W. E. Worth vs. Knickerbocker Trust Co.; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co. Wednesday—Susan M. Gregg, admx., vs. City of Wilmington, et al.; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; M. W. Divine & Co., vs. Angela Lumber Co. Thursday—A. G. Ricard vs. Helen Covington; Clere Clothing Co., vs. J. H. Fuchs; C. F. Southard, et al., vs. J. W. Mintz, et al. Friday—W. M. Cumming vs. Geo. Graham, et al.; Fletcher J. Brower vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; W. M. Hurst vs. T. P. Sykes. Saturday—R. N. Carney vs. M. J. Heyer; R. H. Everett vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Jane Norman vs. D. T. Franklin. Monday, June 3rd—Chicago Belt Co. vs. Standard Supply Co.; Minerva Simmons vs. Wesley McMillan, et al.; J. P. Hopewell vs. F. J. Gooding; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co. Tuesday—In the matter of the will of James J. Bland; Joseph Jones vs. Wynwood Lumber Co.; J. A. Taylor vs. Alex. Newton; C. E. Taylor, et al., vs. C. E. Meister, et al. Wednesday—University of North Carolina vs. Emile Rupell, et al.; Frank Herbst vs. Tidewater Power Co.; C. C. Harris vs. City of Wilmington; Edward Knox vs. Silas Brown, et al. Thursday—L. F. Rivenbark, et al., vs. E. C. Glavin; Eugene S. Knight vs. D. R. Foster, et al.; Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., vs. Tidewater Trust Co.

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL. Meeting Continues With Deep Interest—Strong Sermons. The revival at Grace Methodist church continues in interest and attendance and despite the weather the congregation last night was large. Rev. E. K. McLaury, of Greensboro, who is assisting the pastor, preached an unusually strong sermon last night and was given the closest attention throughout his discourse. The revival is drawing to a close and the people of the city, members of Grace church especially, are urged to attend and hear Mr. McLaury. Rev. W. S. Jacoby is in charge of the personal workers' class and his work is being done under his leadership. A feature of the meeting is the song service, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald conducting the choir as well as singing several solos at each meeting.

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"That point is a dangerous one, and great precautions should be taken there by running slowly and constantly ringing the engine bell."

New Hebrew Organization. Certificate of incorporation was received yesterday at the office of the clerk of Superior Court of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Company, which was granted a charter Monday by the Secretary of State. The object of the association is to promote the intellectual, social, physical and moral welfare of young men of the Hebrew faith. The association is not to be operated for gain or profit, but is purely eleemosynary in its intent and purpose. The incorporators are S. H. Dworsky, Isaac Shain, J. Diagin and W. Kaminsky.

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Directors and Trustees of Y. M. C. A. Refer Prospective Sketches of New Building Back to Architect for Alterations to Reduce Cost.

Following an extended conference with Mr. H. H. Hussey, of Chicago, architect for the new Y. M. C. A. building, the boards of directors and the trustees of the Association last night voted to refer the preliminary plans back to the architect for alterations, so as to bring the ultimate cost of the structure, exclusive of furniture, within the marginal limit which they estimated their building fund of \$91,000 will allow.

The meeting was held in the directors' room at the association, and the matter was gone into at length. Mr. Hussey explained his preliminary plans for the building, which have been before the directors and trustees for some time, and which he stated would call for an outlay of about \$88,000. All the directors and trustees agreed that this amount would be more than they could put into the building exclusively, and as it was felt undesirable to eliminate any of the features shown in the prospective sketches, and plans, the sense of the meeting was to the effect that it would be best to submit the plans back to Mr. Hussey, to be altered so as to lower the estimated cost. Mr. Hussey stated that he thought that this could be done. He explained that the plans before the meeting were only preliminary sketches and that they would have to be worked out in detail, anyway. He stated that it would require probably a week or ten days to make the required alterations, and that it might be found necessary to make a complete new set of plans, embodying, however, all the features of the building, as shown in the prospective sketches.

The directors and trustees felt that it would be wiser to delay the actual starting of the work for a few weeks, in order to be certain that the structure would cost no more than their building fund will allow them to pay, rather than go ahead and probably come out several thousand dollars in debt. Mr. Hussey assured them that the altered plans would be completed as rapidly as possible and would be sent back just as soon as finished. When they are received another meeting of the directors and trustees will be held, and if the plans and specifications are found satisfactory they will be accepted and the contract will be let as soon afterward as possible.

The matter of discontinuing the work of the Association in the present building, which the association will have to give up Sept. 1st, earlier than on that date, was discussed, and although no official action was taken it is very probable that this step will be taken in the future. Secretary J. D. Huntington explained that there had been a falling off in membership since the campaign for funds for the new building, as many of the members have subscribed and are using the money they formerly paid for membership to meet their contribution to the campaign fund.

He also pointed out that the Summer season is almost at hand, and that the work of the symposium will be discontinued for the Summer. A considerable saving in operating expenses could be effected by discontinuing the Association within a month or so, instead of running until September, when the new owners will take charge. The sentiment of the meeting seemed largely in favor of this step, and a meeting will probably be held in the near future to decide it. June 1st was suggested as a possible date for discontinuing the work of the Association.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday many interested persons were prevented from attending the St. John's Parish Guild sale. For the benefit of these persons articles left, consisting of very attractive jabots, lace collars, baby bonnets, etc., will be on sale this afternoon in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, at 4 o'clock.

The New Idea Club, of Immanuel Presbyterian church gave its first entertainment last night. A play entitled "M. Truismal Advertisement" was presented and furnished no little portion of the fun and pleasure of the evening. Mr. Sam A. Matthews gave a recitation from the acts that greatly pleased. Refreshments were on sale following the rendition of the programme.

Each member of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is urged to be at the lodge at Oakdale cemetery Thursday morning, May 9th, at 9:30 o'clock, to do her part in making the wreaths of laurel to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead for the Memorial Day exercises Friday. There are about 500 wreaths to be made and each member is urged to have a part in the work. For the convenience of the Daughters a wagonette will be run from the W. L. I. armory from 9:30 A. M. until 2 P. M. and again in the afternoon from 2:30.

Nearly all local delegates to the biennial Council of the Colonial Daughters, held in Washington, D. C., last week, consisting of Mrs. Jas. Sprunt, president of the North Carolina Society; Mrs. W. N. Harriss, recording secretary of the North Carolina Society; Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, and Miss Sue McQueen, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Harriss remained in Washington with relatives a few days. Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; Miss Hinton, of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, the other members of the North Carolina delegation, have also returned to their homes. Other members of the North Carolina Society, but who do not reside in the State, in attendance were Mrs. Sallie Badger Hoke, New Jersey; Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, New York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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WHY CHILDREN ARE PUNY.

Need More Food—Richer Blood, Better Appetite.

Anxious parents often wonder why their children are so thin, pale and nervous and have so little appetite. Growing children need "lots" of food. They use so much energy in play, and their growing bodies require so much more, that unless they eat heartily they are bound to suffer.

A Bloomfield, N. J., mother, Mrs. E. W. Cooper, says: "My little girl had a bad cold and was run down in health for six weeks. Then I gave her Vinol and it was a wonderful help, breaking up her cold quickly and building up strength besides. I have also found Vinol an excellent tonic for keeping up children's strength during whooping cough."

Our delicious tonic, Vinol, is a wonderful appetizer and you can see children improve day by day under its use. It enriches the blood and builds up the body, making pale, delicate children rugged and rosy. We guarantee Vinol to do this. If it does not, you get your money back. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

RICHESON A MORMON.

Woman Makes Affidavit That Murderer is Mormon Elder.
Boston, Mass., May 7.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, has been a Mormon elder and secretly connected with the Mormon organization for several years, although preaching from a Baptist pulpit, according to a sworn statement just made before William A. Thibodeau, an attorney, and justice of the peace. The author of the affidavit, Mrs. Louise E. Brittain, claims to have been formerly connected with the Mormon church and to have been a celestial wife of a New York man, who is at the head of the Mormon organization in the East.

In the statement Mrs. Brittain asserts that she has known Richeson for several years, first meeting him three years ago at a Mormon conference held on Staten Island where she says the Baptist clergyman was recognized as one of the Mormon elders and was particularly active in the affairs of the conference. She has since seen him many times in and about Boston and has given him Mormon signs, which were always answered, she claims. She says she attended a Mormon conference at Providence, R. I., a little over a year ago at which Richeson was present and that she received commands from him as a Mormon elder at a Boston gathering of the leaders of the church.

A short time ago, Mrs. Brittain became converted from Mormonism, she says. According to Attorney Thibodeau, who gave out the affidavit tonight, Mrs. Brittain recently divulged to some of her close friends her knowledge of Richeson's alleged connection with the Mormon church and the two of them decided to make the facts known previous to the time set for his execution, as it was felt that after his death, would seem unfair.

Mrs. Brittain has become known during the past few years to evangelical workers in and about Boston. In an interview tonight she said that to the best of her belief Richeson was converted to Mormonism while a student at William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo., from which he was expelled in 1889. At that time Richeson became attached to a young woman who makes her home in Salt Lake City. The young woman is due Richeson's trend toward Mormonism, Mrs. Brittain believes.

The affidavit which was given out prior to the interview, described some of the meetings at which she said she had seen Richeson and concluded as follows: "I have always considered Elder Clarence V. T. Richeson a member of the Mormon organization in good and perfect standing and do to the present day and believe that he is considered so by the Mormon organization. While it is not common it is not unusual to find the more educated of the Mormon elders preaching in the pulpits of evangelical churches which baptize by immersion."

Miss L. V. Richeson, who arrived here last evening from her home in Virginia, talked today with Governor Foss on behalf of her brother, C. V. T. Richeson. She was accompanied to the State House by two of her brother's lawyers. The subject discussed was the plea which has been made for commutation of Richeson's death sentence on the ground that the former clergyman is unsound mentally and has been so always.

Miss Richeson visited her brother in jail previous to calling upon the Governor.

CLOSE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Underwood and Wilson Run Neck and Neck—Light Vote Polled.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—First scattering returns from the Democratic preference primaries held throughout Mississippi indicate a close contest between Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for control of the State's delegation to the Baltimore convention. The names of the other candidates for the Presidential nomination did not appear on the ballots.

A light vote was polled, the returns at hand showing that not more than 25 per cent. of the normal vote was cast.

Inclement weather, the floods and a general backwardness of farming operations, contributed to keep the voters from the polls.

United States Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect James K. Van Arman, Governor Earl Brewer and C. H. Alexander were elected delegates at large without opposition. Williams and Alexander are supporters of Governor Wilson, while Vardaman and Brewer espouse the cause of Underwood.

Personal preference of the delegates, however, will have no bearing in connection with Mississippi's vote in the National convention, the delegates at large, as well as district delegates, being bound to vote as a unit as instructed by the total vote of the State.

The Democratic State Convention will close if Jackson May 15th to formally announce the result of the primary and select a State executive committee to promulgate a platform.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session at Raleigh. Governor Welcomes Visitors.

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The 69th annual session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened tonight, Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham, presiding, and only about half of the 400 delegates present owing to a couple of important trains being delayed.

The address of welcome was by Governor Kitchin, who spoke impressively of the principles of Odd Fellowship being the foundation of all proper conceptions of human relations and the evolution of true manhood.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Prayer meeting will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The remains of George O. Shepard, of Savannah, Ga., a colored barber formerly of this city, was interred here Saturday in Pine Forest cemetery.

—The schooner Woodruff Abrams arrived yesterday morning from Southport with a cargo of 120,000 asphalt blocks for use on Front street, the paving of which is progressing very satisfactorily now.

—The steam barge Lucy Neff, Capt. Barton, is receiving cargo of lumber at the wharves of Joel Crocker and Lumber Company. It is estimated that the cargo will approximate a million feet. The boat is the largest of its kind that has ever visited Wilmington.

—Members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, attending the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., this week, are Gen. Jas. I. Metts, commander of the camp, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, A. W. Watson, Fillyaw and Ormsby. The local delegation left Sunday.

MR. REHDER RESIGNS

Another Vacancy of the City Civil Service Commission.

Mr. C. P. W. Rehder, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, has tendered his resignation and the same will be acted upon at the regular meeting of Council at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was said at the City Hall yesterday that Mr. Rehder did not give any reason for his action. When Mr. M. S. Willard resigned some weeks ago it was reported that Mr. Rehder had been considering similar action and his resignation, announced yesterday, did not come as a surprise. Mr. Rehder had the two-year term and as he has held the office for one year his successor will have only one year to serve, but the two-year term carries with it the chairmanship. Mr. L. W. Moore was elected at the last regular meeting as a member to succeed Mr. Willard. The other member is Mr. S. J. Ellis.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

North Carolinian Testifies That Wright Entered the Land Deal.
Washington, May 7.—The Florida Everglades investigation was resumed today before the Moss Committee of the House with the testimony of Edward J. Wilkinson, of Belhaven, N. C., who told of the operations of J. O. Wright, formerly a drainage engineer in the Department of Agriculture in a land development deal near Albemarle, N. C.

According to Wilkinson, Wright, while a government employee, entered the land deal, but he became a drainage engineer for the State of Florida and offered to sell some of the land for \$5,000 worth of the stock. The stock was turned over, Wilkinson said, and shortly thereafter Wright appeared as the government drainage engineer to develop the land.

Further testimony that money was advanced to C. G. Elliott, former chief engineer of the Drainage Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, to complete projects in North Carolina, will be taken tomorrow. Elliott and some other employees were dismissed from the department and later indicted on technical charges growing out of that feature of their operations.

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE.

Quadrant Reports From Bishops Received—Resolutions.
Charlotte, N. C., May 7.—The general conference of the A. M. E. Zion church today was presided over by Bishop George W. Clinton, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. There were many resolutions offered, among them being one to repeal a section of the discipline wherein it says "Golf playing and dancing is prohibited by the church discipline." Rev. R. P. Fisher, of Waterbury, Conn., was the author of the resolution.

The general conference is receiving the quadrant reports from the bishops and those who have reported are J. W. Hood, C. R. Harris and J. W. Alstok. The reports show that the Episcopal districts presided over by them are in good condition.

The conference listened to the fraternal messengers representing the general conferences now in session. Rev. P. C. Simmons, D. D., Monticello, Ga., for the A. M. E. church in general conference session at Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. C. G. Bryant, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind., superintendent of Indian schools, in the M. E. Church, which is now in session at Minneapolis, Minn.

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch
Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff? Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it? Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly minted coin?

You Can Stop This In Two Weeks
Do you want to use a hair dressing that will surely prevent dandruff, that always refreshes and invigorates and makes your entire head feel fine? Then spend 50 cents this very day and get a bottle of delightful PARISIAN SAGE at any drug or department store or toilet goods counter. Use it as directed and you will never care to use ordinary tonics again.

No poisonous sugar of lead, no sulphur, no injurious ingredients in PARISIAN SAGE. The girl who the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle.

Robt. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy's Summer stock season rolls around a change of play. The bill is changed every other night, while the moving pictures and specialties are different every night. Tonight the Mason and Street Stock Company, filling the highly successful Summer engagement, will offer the powerful modern drama, "Still Water Runs Deep."

It will be such a play as will strongly appeal to all. There is nothing blood-curdling about it, but the action is nevertheless intense and will grip the attention of all who behold it. There is also plenty of fine comedy, of the bright, snappy, wholesome type. The orchestra will, of course, be heard in the most popular numbers. The change of pictures tonight will be a big feature, as the list shows some of the biggest photoplay creations yet turned out and some of the most novel.

But the Mason and Street Company will not stop with one performance today, but will also be seen at matinee. The regular mid-week matinee, which is always looked forward to with much pleasure, will be given, the curtain going up promptly at 3:15 o'clock and the bill will be fully the equal of the best given at night. The matinee prices, as before, will be but 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. The same ticket prices, 10 and 20 cents, prevail for night.

At the Grand Theatre.
The feature film at the Grand Theatre today will be "All on Account of Checkers," a Selig, which will be found a comedy of new and clever situations, delightfully acting and thousand laughs. The story is that of Prof. Bernard, whom his publishers have written that if he will eliminate one sentence from his book, they will publish it. This sentence reads, "Marry Me and I will do away with my wife, as I did her father." The professor tears the sentence from the manuscript and leaves it unthoughtfully on the table after he leaves. The cook finds it and noting his absence, hurries to the police station with the evidence of the tragedy. Then what happens is a plenty and the spectator is kept in a roar of laughter from start to finish. In addition to this film, there is another "Red Men's Honor," the scenes of which are laid in an Indian's camp. It is very pretty and picturesque. In addition to these there is still another film and the bill will be found one of the best offered in some time.

FEEDING BABIES.

Needless Slaughter of the Innocents Results From Improper Feeding.
Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—One hundred and sixty babies will be born in North Carolina tomorrow. Thirty-two of these will die within a year. Over half of these deaths will occur because of improper feeding. Breast fed babies have ten chances of living to the bottle fed baby's one. Mothers should nurse their babies if they possibly can. Mother's milk is the only natural and perfect food for a baby.

Immediately after birth do not give artificial food while waiting for the milk supply to come. Give him nothing but cool boiled water. Never give ice water. During the first 48 hours after birth his greatest need is rest. Give him all the water he will take; at least a tablespoonful three or four times a day. He will not starve.

Nurse the baby by the clock. "Meals at all hours" cause indigestion in babies as well as adults. Do not feed the baby every time he cries. Crying is usually a sign of discomfort. Nursing may mean more discomfort. Often he is thirsty. Do not think he is crying from temper until you are sure there are no other causes. Feed a new baby every two hours during the daytime and once or twice during the night. After he is four or five weeks old, nursing every three hours during the day and once at night is sufficient.

If you suspect that you have not enough milk, that your milk does not agree with the baby, or if any other question arises, ask the doctor before changing him to the bottle. He may be able to remedy the difficulty. Your own diet may be too rich or too poor in certain food properties. Perhaps you are overworked or worried, or you may lack sleep, fresh air, or exercise. All these affect the mother's milk supply and may make it injurious to the little one.

Do not be content with advice of neighbors or grandmothers concerning the baby. Know the best life saving and health giving methods of child hygiene and apply them faithfully. Secure a copy of Holt's "Care and Feeding of Infants," 75 cents, or write to the State Board of Health for their free bulletin on the same subject.

BOYS WANTED.

They Are Needed to Aid in Sorosis Campaign Against the Fly.

(Contributed.)
Apply at once if you wish to compete for the prizes. The Sorosis fly campaign is keeping hundreds of boys busily engaged in swatting the fly. By doing so they are helping to rid our city of these miserable, disease breeding insects and to keep our homes clean and healthy. We need their help and we want all who have not entered the crusade against our common enemy to do so now.

In order to repay helpers for their trouble Sorosis has offered to pay 10 cents per quart for flies caught, besides offering a first prize of \$5 to one procuring the greatest number of quarts over 10. A second prize of \$3 for the next largest number of quarts over five is offered, and also five prizes of \$1 each for the next largest numbers. For the worker clever enough to invent the most effective fly trap an additional award of \$5 is to be paid.

Escapes An Awful Fate
A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

Governor Hooper Ill and Unable to Attend Meeting at Nashville.
Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Governor Hooper, who conceived the idea of holding the first Southern Sociological Congress was prevented by illness from attending the opening session of the congress tonight which attracted hundreds of social service workers from all parts of the United States. Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, welcomed the great gathering to Tennessee, reading the following telegram from Governor Hooper, who is ill at Mooresburg, Tenn.: "Please convey to the Southern Sociological Congress my profound regret and disappointment on account of my inability to attend its meetings. I hope that this initial congress will be followed annually by the assembling of the South's strongest and best men and women to study and discuss those great moral problems of organized society which are even more important than the enlargement of our commerce and the development of our material resources, with the slogan of the solid South for a better nation."

"This congress can lead the march which has for its goal the universal education of the children, the more perfect care of the neglected and unfortunate, the removal of the spirit of vengeance from our penal codes, and the conduct of our corrective and charitable institutions in accordance with the most enlightened modern methods, free from graft, politics and inhumanity. In behalf of the State of Tennessee I extend to each delegate my sincerest and most cordial greetings." (Signed) "BEN W. HOOPER."

Prof. G. W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University, spoke on "Southern Problems That Challenge Our Thought." John G. Woolley, of Chicago, discussed "The Destroyer of Social Safety," and Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of New York, spoke on "The Camp Fire Girls of America."

WRECK VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Passengers Injured On Veterans' Special Getting Along Well.

New Orleans, May 7.—A telegram received here early tonight from the Mayor of Grand Saline, Texas, states that the descriptions furnished by the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad officials of the four unidentified victims of yesterday's wreck of the first section of the "Confederate Veterans' Special" near Hattiesburg, Miss., appear to indicate that they are Leonard Hollis, wife and two children, of Edgewood, Texas.

The bodies of six of the nine victims of the wreck were brought to New Orleans today.

Of the 54 passengers who were injured those whose wounds required their removal to the hospital at Hattiesburg were tonight reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Idleness the Root of All Sin.

Idleness is the unforgivable sin, because it is the mother of all other sins.

A "CURE" FOR BALDNESS

The above expression is one which is used frequently in connection with hair preparations. Just exactly what is meant by it in each instance is a question. Baldness is not a disease and hence, does not permit of a cure. It is a result invariably to be traced to the dandruff germ and if the condition has become chronic, that is, if there is complete atrophy of the hair follicles, a "cure" is absolutely impossible.

Approaching baldness, seen in falling hair, may always be checked and if the hair follicles are not atrophied the hair may be induced again to grow.

This is accomplished by regular applications of Newbro's Herpicide which cleanses the scalp and kills the dandruff germ. The destruction of the germ does away with the accumulations of scarf skin and thus eliminates the most common enemy to beautiful hair.

Soft, glossy, fluffy hair cannot grow on a scalp infested with dandruff any more than a delicate plant can grow on an ash heap. The scalp must be kept clean and free from dandruff. The best remedy for doing this is Newbro's Herpicide which receives the highest endorsements from professional men, the stage and the best people everywhere.

Herpicide is sold and guaranteed in one dollar size bottles by all druggists. Applications obtained at all first-class barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Address The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., enclosing 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agt.

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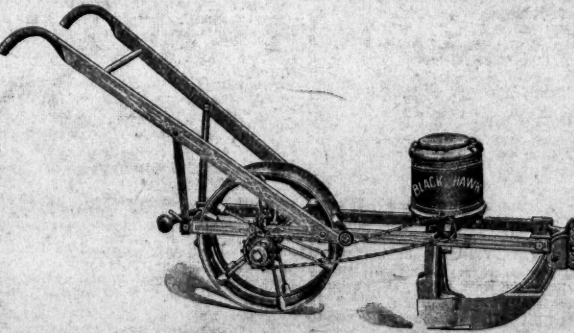
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER GAIN

An Early Advance in the Market on Continued Wet Weather Carried Prices to High Records of Last Month.

New York, May 7.—An early advance in the cotton market on continued wet weather in the South carried prices up to practically the high records of last month on new crop positions, but realizing was heavy as the market approached the 12-cent level and there were subsequent reactions with the close steady, net four points lower to two points higher.

The opening was firm, at an advance of from 5 to 9 points, and shortly after the call active months sold 12 to 17 points above the closing figures of yesterday of a renewal of yesterday's buying movement, the firmness of Liverpool and the weather map showing more or less general precipitation in the South. This advance carried July cotton up to 11.71, or 76 points above the low level of last Friday morning, and within 10 points of the high record for the season. December contracts sold at 11.90, or more than \$1 per bale above the low price of last week, and at the best level reached since the beginning of the season. Offerings were very heavy around this level in spite of the official forecast for continued unsettled and showery weather over the greater part of the belt and numerous private advices from the South commenting very favorably on the continued wet weather. Prices eased off from the best, in consequence, and while selling was held in check during the late forenoon by expectations of a bullish weekly weather bureau report at midday, the market later broke to a net loss of about 9 to 12 points, with the old crop relatively weak. It was believed that some of the big sellers of last week, as well as some of the recent big buyers, were sellers on this decline, but the market firmed up again, just before the close on reports of generally higher Southern spot markets and last prices showed a rally of some 6 or 8 points from the lowest. Trading was very active at the start, but became comparatively quiet during the day, except for a final spurt during the last few minutes.

Receipts, 14,282 bales, against 23,616 last week, and 12,104 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,523, against 4,665 last year; at Houston, 1,116, against 1,153, and at Galveston, 1,787, against 1,088, or 700 more. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15. No sales.

Month: Open, High, Low, Close.

Jan. 11.88 11.90 10.68 11.75

Feb. 11.95 11.96 11.81 11.81

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11.9-16; net receipts 4,960; gross receipts 4,960; sales 2,271; stock 170,870; Great Britain 11,062.

New Orleans—Steady, 11.12-16; net receipts 1,523; gross receipts 1,523; sales 1,116; stock 72,721.

Mobile—Net receipts 201; gross receipts 201; stock 6,622; consigned 994.

Savannah—Steady, 11.9-16; net receipts 3,480; gross receipts 3,480; sales 849; stock 91,135; consigned 2,320.

Charleston—Steady, 11.9-16; net receipts 181; gross receipts 181; sales 1,000; stock 75; gross receipts 75; stock 10,107; consigned 200.

Norfolk—Firm, 11.11; net receipts 1,110; gross receipts 1,110; sales 2,200; stock 45,238; consigned 1,633.

Baltimore—Nominal 11.5; stock 7,070.

New York—Steady, 11.90; stock 7,070.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11.50; stock 154,105; Great Britain 152; consigned 4,372.

Boston—Steady, 11.90; net receipts 150; gross receipts 1,078; stock 17,578; Great Britain 522; consigned 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; gross receipts 3,010; stock 2,521; Great Britain 2,510.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Texas City—Net receipts, 58; stock, 625.

Rio Grande—Net receipts, 2,537; gross receipts, 2,537; stock, 2,537.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,282; stock 1,427,147; consigned 14,282.

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Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11.50; stock 154,105; Great Britain 152; consigned 4,372.

Chicago, May 7.—Although guess work wrong on the government crop report to-day and put the total estimated yield of wheat 15,000,000 bushels too low, the fact developed too late to influence the market. The close, which was firm, ranged from a shade down to 1/2 higher, as compared with the night before. Corn made a net gain 1/2 to 3/4, oats finished 1/2 to 1/4 up, and provisions varying from a shade decline to 1/4.

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HEROES CHEER TRE STRAIN OF DIXIE

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Veterans he so truly loved and faithfully served.

Asking the question, "What is it that brings to this meeting the 'boys' from the distant corners of our far-spreading land?" the speaker said: "The principles for which we fought were buried under the shattered ruins of the Confederacy. So their maintenance cannot be the reason for this great gathering. Our beloved Confederate banner is but a cherished memory, but, Oh how deeply cherished! We can never hope to unfurl it! We can gain nothing of material benefit by these reunions. Then what powerful impulse of our nature draws us here? It is surely some deep, vivid, imperishable sentiment. Is it not a proof of how much these old 'boys' loved the Confederacy which

"Rose so white and fair,
And fell so pure of crimes"
and of how they must have impressed that devotion upon their descendants. This strong sentiment is partly the happiness we anticipate and partly the good we hope to accomplish. It is a happiness to meet our dear old comrades and brothers, who stood by us, facing death, and who served their beloved country with unexampled devotion, unexcelled courage and grievous sufferings. It is a great happiness to dwell lovingly upon the pathetic and the amusing incidents of our war experiences. It is a happiness to meet these fair daughters who gather around us and honor us and our cause.

"Now, what can we expect?
In considering this do not forget that whether we were right, as we will forever claim, or wrong, as our enemies assert, it is all now purely an academic question, one which cannot in the slightest degree affect our present prosperity or happiness. The greatest good to be obtained by these reunions is our vindication—a justification of the righteousness of the cause for which we fought. This, not selfishly for ourselves, but for our descendants. Then let us be sure that our children and their children, the remotest generation, know that their fathers were not rebels but patriots, not traitors, but martyrs. They should know that we fought not for conquest, but for defense, not to maintain slavery, but to preserve the precious rights won by and handed down to us by our forefathers. We fought for our freedom, our firesides, our women and our God.

"We accepted with loyalty our paroles at the close of the war. We returned to our homes to devote ourselves to the maintenance of peace, harmony and concord. We took our new duties, we faced every trouble, and with a mighty effort triumphantly rose above thousands of difficulties which confronted us. The war had brought us ruin, desolation, defeat, but its hard-earned lessons, self-reliance, patience, persistence, courage, brought us success. We laid down our muskets before overpowering numbers and immeasurable resources. We seized the implements of peace, grappled every obstacle and finally conquered.

"Fellow citizens of Macon, the men who have done all this, the survivors of the greatest war of all time and the conquerors in that subsequent industrial struggle, are before you, the grandest heroes the world ever saw! Consider them well, you will never see their like again!"

In conclusion Gen. Walker said: "To you all we, your guests, bend our heads, open our hearts, and offer our hands in acknowledgement of all the princely hospitality you so lavishly shower upon us. We come to you, not now to stanch our bloody wounds, but for your loving care, but in health and in old age, to ask you to join us in forever upholding the precious memories of a noble past and aid us in proving to the world that 'Eternal right, though all else fail, Can never be made wrong.'"

PRESIDENT AT CINCINNATI.

Plays a Little and Watches Big League Baseball Clubs.

Cincinnati, May 6.—President Taft's last day in his home city on this swing of his political campaign was comparatively free from labor. He took advantage of a chance to play a little, and finished his day by watching the opening performance of Cincinnati's May Musical Festival.

During the afternoon he enjoyed the baseball game between the Cincinnati and Philadelphia teams of the National League. The President leaves here early tomorrow morning on a 16-hour tour which will have its ending at Columbus tomorrow night. Determined that the President shall of the national resources of the soil in 50 years North Carolina should be the greatest in the United States. He said his advice to the young man who wished to guarantee to his children and grand children large wealth is to buy North Carolina land at the prevailing low prices; that from what he knows of the soil he is satisfied it is to become very valuable. Minister Egan delivered a magnificent address yesterday afternoon to the people of this place on the achievement of agriculture of Denmark.

BUY CAROLINA LANDS.

North State Should Lead All, Declares Minister to Denmark.

Greensboro, N. C., May 7.—Maurice Egan, United States minister to Denmark, who was Greensboro's visitor yesterday, declared in conversation with newspaper men that with the proper scientific development of the natural resources of the soil in 50 years North Carolina should be the greatest in the United States. He said his advice to the young man who wished to guarantee to his children and grand children large wealth is to buy North Carolina land at the prevailing low prices; that from what he knows of the soil he is satisfied it is to become very valuable. Minister Egan delivered a magnificent address yesterday afternoon to the people of this place on the achievement of agriculture of Denmark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Matinee Today.
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Business Locals.
Palace Market—See Our Line.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
National Employment Co.—Wanted.
J. S. Fairbank & Co.—Chicken Feed.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Money to Loan.

JESUIT QUESTION.

It Springs Suddenly to the Fore in Germany.

Berlin, May 7.—The Jesuit question has sprung suddenly to the fore in Germany and now has in the newspapers an importance almost as great as in the days of Bismarck's famous and unsuccessful "Kulturkampf" or struggle against the Roman Catholic Church.

One of the first acts of the new Bavarian ministry, coming into power in consequence of the victory of the Clerical Center party in the Bavarian elections, was the issuance of a decree modifying the severity of enforcement of the long-standing imperial legislation against the Jesuit order in Germany and on the resulting controversy it was thought out that an "interpretation" of the imperial law, not at all unfavorable to the Jesuit order, had been issued in Prussia.

As it is the duty of the Emperor and his responsible representative, the imperial chancellor, who is also as it happens prime minister in Prussia, to watch against infractions of imperial laws, the opposition papers have made much of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's embarrassing dual role and there is no doubt that the question, which arose after the Emperor's departure for Corfu, formed a most important part of the chancellor's deliberations with his majesty during his Easter visit in Corfu.

The new military Zeppelin airship is fast approaching completion at Friedrichshafen, and the work of filling its ballonettes will be begun in a day or two. The specifications call for a speed of about 38 miles an hour, but this will undoubtedly be greatly exceeded and will probably reach 48 miles, the record of "Z-2" as the existing Zeppelin is known.

A dirigible balloon unlike any existing type, resembling the finishing touches at Duisburg. Its chief peculiarity is that it is to consist of three separate balloons, each complete in itself. Each balloon will be 300 feet long and 60 feet in diameter. They will be non-rigid, but each will be composed of many compartments, giving the airship one advantage of the rigid type. Five gondolas, connected by vestibules as the coaches of a passenger train are connected, will be carried. They will be equipped with 1,000 horsepower. The gondolas will have heating and lighting appliances. They are designed to carry 100 passengers.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANNED.

Washington, N. C., Plans Observance. School Closing—Revival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Washington, N. C., May 7.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy together with citizens of Washington will commemorate Confederate memorial day in this city on Friday. A large and interesting programme of exercises has been arranged and will be held in the auditorium of the Washington public schools. The address of the day will be made by Mr. R. D. V. Connor, of Raleigh, at the morning exercises, after which will come the presentation of crosses of honor to the ex-Confederate veterans. Then will come the march to the cemetery and the decoration of the graves of ex-Confederate soldiers. The parade will be composed of veterans, Washington Light Infantry, naval reserves under the command of Lieut. Charles L. Morton, and citizens in automobiles and carriages. Short exercises will take place at the cemetery and volleys fired over the graves by the military company. On the return to the city the veterans will be tendered a picnic dinner by the ladies. A large crowd of visitors are expected and the day will be fittingly observed in memory of the Confederate dead.

The regular annual commencement exercises of the Washington public schools will take place Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the school auditorium. The commencement sermon was delivered in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, to a large and appreciative audience, by Rev. C. F. Smith, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Next Sunday at the First Methodist Church a series of protracted meetings will begin. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, will be assisted in the work by Rev. Luther B. Bridges, of South Somerset, Ky., a prominent young evangelist, and Prof. Bird, of Richmond, Pa., who will have charge of the music.

CLARK IN WASHINGTON.

Will Get State Delegation Under the Unit Rule.

Walla Walla, May 7.—Although the Washington State delegation to the Democratic National Convention selected today was uninstructed, the adherents of Champ Clark won every point for which they contested in the State convention and Clark was endorsed for the Presidential nomination. The 12 delegates selected from the three Congressional districts and the 16 delegates at large have a half vote each. The delegation is bound by the unit rule and Clark has a majority in the delegation. The platform adopted advocates Presidential preference primaries, the initiative, referendum and recall and publicity of campaign contributions before election.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—The State Democratic Convention voted this afternoon to endorse Champ Clark as its candidate for President. The vote stood: Clark 455; Wilson, 106; Bryan, 135 1/2; Harmon, 1 1/2. An attempt was made to stampede the convention for Bryan, but it was unsuccessful.

The Southern National Bank
Wants your business in Wilmington, North Carolina, and will give it the prompt, personal attention of one of its officers.

FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

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New Roads citizens have also left town to assist in the work. This levee is on the west side.

Mother and Daughters Drowned.
Baton Rouge, La., May 7.—The Torres flood claimed its first toll of white lives today when a mother and two daughters were swept from an improvised raft and drowned on Bayou Lafourche. A farmer and his family were making a desperate attempt to reach the hills. The raft upon which they were being transported with their hastily-gathered belongings suddenly went to pieces, the swift current sweeping all into the water. The farmer was rescued.

Two thousand flood refugees were rescued by government officers today from the crevasse floods. Eight hundred were sent from Melville over the Texas and Pacific to Bunkie; 400 came here and 500 were carried to Port Hudson, while about 300 were sent to Baton Rouge. Despite rising waters the levees in this section are holding.

Generous responses have been made to Governor J. Y. Sanders' appeal for assistance, Tampa, Fla., alone sending in \$1,000.

Fourteen Negroes Drowned.

Baton Rouge, La., May 7.—Seventeen lives are known to have been lost in the Torres crevasse in the Mississippi levee. Three white people were drowned today on Bayou Lafourche, when a raft on which a farmer, his wife and two daughters were endeavoring to reach high ground was broken to pieces by the swift current from the break. The farmer was the only one rescued.

Rescue Parties Work Hard.

Morganza, La., May 7.—Hundreds of persons yet remain to be taken from the flood-swept country of the Torres crevasse. With the arrival here of rescue parties who are working day and night, many stories of hardships and suffering are told. Scarcity of food has been a serious handicap in the rescue work. All available motor boats skiffs and even hastily constructed rafts have been pressed into service. At least a hundred skiffs are being built at New Roads and these will be added to the small fleet.

Lieut. Wick, of the United States army, is directing the principal relief work from Baton Rouge. The officers are frequently compelled to use force in removing obstacles placed in their way by the very people they are endeavoring to relieve. One man refused to allow his motor boat to be used until he had saved all of his stock. When told by the army officer that these would not be taken from the levee the stricken people had been taken out of the flood, the boat owner is said to have abused the Lieutenant.

Among the refugees coming in today was a man, his wife and two small children. They told of having been caught by the flood. They had not heard about the breaking of the levee and were surrounded by the water in their home before they had time to flee. For one whole night the father stood in water knee deep over the floor of their home, holding the children on a mantle. They were compelled later to seek refuge in the loft of their home, where they remained several days before being rescued.

Many people far back in the flooded country districts were seen by returning relief boats last night. Some of them were said to be crowded on tops of houses and in trees. They had to be left in their perilous positions because of the already crowded boats.

The levee above Morganza is lined with people and their few belongings waiting to be taken away. About 500 were removed last night to New Roads, where they were fed and then transferred to Baton Rouge. Two hundred negroes rescued near Baton Rouge were brought here early today on a government barge. They were later sent to New Roads. Fifty white people quarters at Baton Rouge will be brought here today.

WILSON AND UNDERWOOD.

Alabama Man Seems Slightly in Lead in Mississippi Primary.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—Incomplete returns from 18 counties of the vote cast in today's Presidential preference primaries give Underwood 3,094 votes and Wilson 1,939.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, carried the State of Mississippi in the Democratic Presidential primaries held today. His vote will approximate double that voted for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, his only opponent for the support of the State in the National convention. Latest returns at midnight indicate that Underwood has received a majority in three-fourths of the counties and in nearly every congressional district delegates favorable to him have been elected.

The only counties in the State showing a decrease in cotton production last year over 1910 were Calhoun, Davidson, Gaston, Irrell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Tyrrell and Wake. All the other counties where cotton is grown showed an increase—some of them more than double.—Greensboro News.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong the years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabothol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system. "This harmless, reliable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two-week's supply package of Diabothol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of \$1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

WILSON SWEEPS TEXAS

Was Far in Lead of All Candidates in Conventions Yesterday.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Instructions given today by Democratic county convention to delegates chosen to the State convention assures a State delegation to the Baltimore convention instructed to cast the vote of Texas for the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, as the Presidential returns from 176 of the 250 counties in the State, giving the New Jersey executive 328 instructed votes in the State, being 16 in excess of the number necessary to control.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Returns from approximately one-half of the State show Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, far in the lead in the number of instructed delegates to the Democratic State convention selected at county conventions held throughout Texas today, while meagre returns from Republican conventions give Colonel Roosevelt a slight advantage over President Taft.

In the Democratic contest, 121 counties assure Wilson 251 delegates to the State convention, Harmon 65, Clark 29. Thirteen counties reported uninstructed delegates; necessary to control the State convention 312.

Republican returns give Roosevelt 26 votes and Taft 20.

A number of counties reported no Republican conventions and several will send contesting delegations to the State convention. It is not thought probable that county instructions will prove sufficiently decisive to determine the attitude of the State's delegation to the Chicago convention.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Returns from the Republican county conventions received up to 11 o'clock tonight give Roosevelt 50 votes in the State convention, Taft 30; delegates uninstructed 27; necessary to control State convention 127. Four counties reported conventions not held.

MANY REPORTED KILLED.

Grand Trunk Train Jumps Tracks—Emigrants Among Number.
Sarnia, Ont., May 7.—Grand Trunk train No. 7, westbound from Buffalo to Chicago, jumped the track at a gravel pit a short distance east of this city late tonight. There are two cars of emigrants on the train. Many are reported killed or injured.

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardell Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Wood-ward Kellum, Receiver. my1-7t

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At the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912.	
Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$1,040,545.01	Capital \$250,000.00
Overdrafts 140.88	Surplus and Profits 50,713.00
Bond Securities 19,533.32	Dividends Unpaid 111.00
U. S. Bonds 250,000.00	Circulation 250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, 44,192.15	Re-Discounts 90,371.50
CASH in our vaults and 463,047.73	Deposits 1,179,888.23
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	
Total \$1,826,585.00	Total \$1,826,585.00

Began Business 1908 with Capital of \$50,000.00.
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